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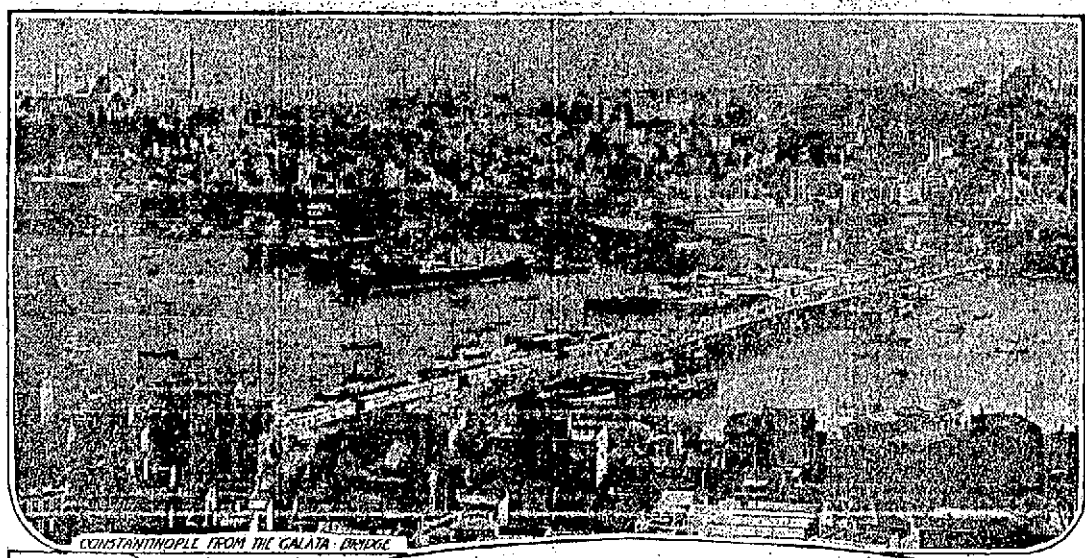
London, March 1.—The flags of Great Britain and France are now flying at the entrance of the Dardanelles over the Turkish forts reduced by the sea power of the allies.

While it would appear to be a fact that the allied fleet has reached Ochanak, 15 miles from the Mediterranean entrance to the straits, the British press warns the public not to expect the immediate fall of Constantinople. Nevertheless the operations of the British and French warships against the sea defenses of Constantinople are creating a tremendous stir in the near east.

Broussa, in Asiatic Turkey has been selected by the Turks as their new capital in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Constantinople.

The Germans in Turkey, it is declared, wanted the Turks to move to Adrianople, in European Turkey but the Turks would have none of this and started shipping their archives to Broussa.

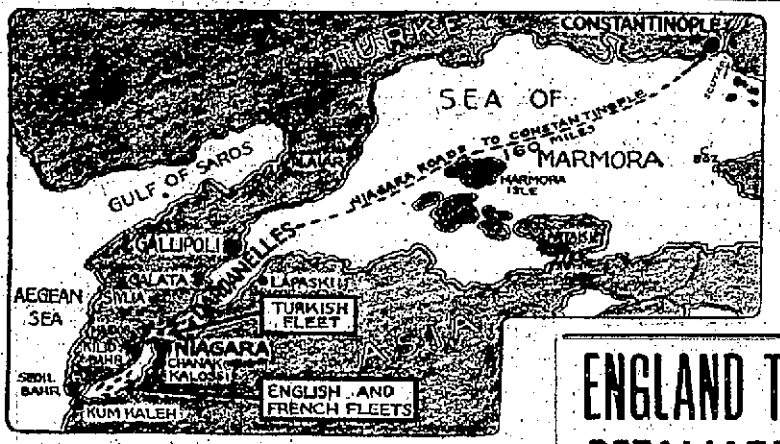
SCENES OF A NEW PHASE OF THE WAR: CONSTANTINOPLE GOAL OF ALLIED FLEETS



CONSTANTINOPLE FROM THE GALATA BRIDGE



GENERAL VIEW OF THE DARDANELLES



ALLIES WILL STOP ALL SHIPPING TO AND FROM GERMANY

Washington, March 1.—France and Great Britain served notice on the United States today that they would hold the allies at liberty to stop all shipping hereafter to and from Germany.

A communication, outlining measures of reprisal on the part of the allies for the submarine warfare on merchant ships conducted by Germany, was delivered to Secretary Bryan by the French and British ambassadors here, who called personally at the state department together for that purpose. Secretary Bryan promptly apprised President Wilson of the new move but declined to make any statement. What the nature of the step is, was not disclosed by the ambassadors who intimated that the state department would make all announcements on the subject.

Since the first report from London that the allies had decided to hold up all shipping to and from Germany, a notification along this line has been expected here but officials have refrained from expressing any opinion as to the course of the American government in recognizing the validity of the proposed measures until the text of the declaration to be made had been carefully examined.

PIANO FOR THE SENATE

Columbus, March 1.—Piano and "lady piano player" will be provided for the senate chamber if the legislature adopts the resolution to be presented today by Senator Sutter of Cuyahoga, Democrat.

Sessions should be opened by prayer and the singing of a familiar song which all senators know, the resolution suggests.

I am serious about this, said Senator Sutter. "The state house has no piano within its walls and there are occasions when one is needed."

ENGLAND TO RETALIATE; DECLARES BLOCKADE

London, March 1.—The establishment of a virtual blockade of hostile countries is Great Britain's reply to Germany's attacks on merchant shipping as announced officially today by Premier Asquith in a momentous speech in the house of commons.

The plan of the allied governments for the regulation of shipping to and from ports of hostile nations contemplates the prevention of commodities of every kind from leaving those ports without, however, involving risks to neutral vessels or their crews. The allies will hold themselves at liberty to capture goods presumed to have come from hostile countries to be destined for them. They have no intention, however, of confiscating ships or cargoes which are detained unless they are liable to confiscation under normal conditions of war.

Cannot Be Stopped By Judicial Efforts

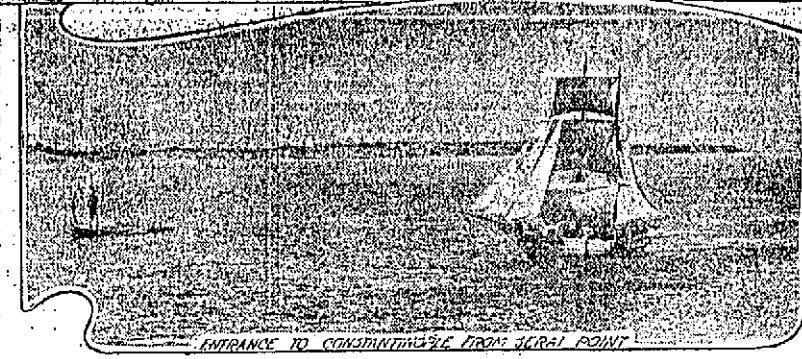
The proposed measures of reprisal against Germany, the premier declared.

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Pres. May Intervene In Ohio Coal Strike

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson may be asked to intervene directly in the eastern Ohio coal strike. Representative Francis told the president today he might later ask him to take steps to restore industrial peace in that region.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, had an engagement today to discuss the strike situation with John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, Frank Harris, William Green and John Moore, other leaders of the miners' organization.



ENTRANCE TO CONSTANTINOPLE FROM BOSPHORUS

WOMAN IN PASSPORT CASE COMPROMISED CAN SHIP LIQUOR INTO KANSAS NOW

New York, March 1.—Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, arrested today at the Grenoble hotel on a charge of felonious assault made by Arthur Matsick, reporter for a German newspaper, was discharged later in police court. Had certain evidence been more definite, the magistrate said he would have been inclined to send her to the workhouse.

Almost at the moment of Mrs. Stegler's discharge in police court the federal grand jury returned an indictment charging her husband with conspiracy against the United States in obtaining an American passport falsely. Stegler is a German naval reservist. Two others were indicted with him, Richard Madden, in whose name the passport was issued, and Gustave Cook, of Hoboken, who, it is charged, participated in obtaining the passports.

Says Men Tried To Disrobe Her

Mrs. Stegler spent the night in a cell in a police station. Matsick, who appeared against her, told the court that she had attacked him in a bedroom with a razor blade and then had beaten him over the head with a cane. He showed no marks of an encounter, however. The testimony brought out the fact that Matsick and another man had accompanied two women to the hotel, one of them being Mrs. Stegler, that the party had remained in the hotel parlor for some time and afterwards had obtained adjoining rooms where they remained until 1:30 o'clock.

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POISONOUS GAS SHELL IS USED

Berlin, March 1. (By Wireless to London).—The official announcement on the progress of the war was given out in Berlin today contains a statement that the French forces have begun the use of a special artillery shell which spreads an evil smelling and poisonous gas on exploding.

FRENCH SEIZE CHILEAN SHIP

Berlin, March 1. (Via Sayville, N. Y.).—The Overseas Agency today gave out a story to the effect that the Chilean steamer Ranougun, 3,802 tons, had been seized by French warships while making her way with a cargo of salt petre to Venice.

NOTED WRITER DEAD

London, March 1.—Frank T. Bullen, 57, English author and lecturer, died today at Madeira.

Washington, March 1.—The Kirmeyer liquor case, one of first importance to the prohibition laws of Kansas, was decided in the supreme court today against the state.

It was alleged that after receivers had been appointed to oust various wholesale liquor dealers from doing business in Leavenworth, Kas., M. Kirmeyer went across the river into Missouri, established a warehouse there and continued to deliver beer in Kansas. The Kansas supreme court held that his removal was a mere device to evade the Kansas liquor law and that the trade was not interstate commerce "in good faith."

The supreme court today held that Kirmeyer was entitled, under previous decisions of the court, to protection for his trade as interstate commerce and dismissed.

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RETURN TO WORK

Fairmont, W. Va., March 1.—Three hundred men returned to work at the mines of the Jamison Coal and Iron company in the Farmington district today the seven hundred who remained on strike making no demonstration.

Russia's share of the spoils, should the allies win in the European war, will be free passage for her ships from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean. The gate to the Black Sea is the strait of the Dardanelles, a narrow passage strongly fortified. The news of the fall of the first line of the forts came simultaneously with the acknowledgment by Sir Edward Grey, the British premier, that under the compact entered into by Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan, early in the war, Russia was to have passage for her commerce through the Bosphorus to the Mediterranean. Whether or not Russia was to have Constantinople Sir Edward was not prepared to say specifically. The task now before the fleet of the allies is to pass forty miles of narrow sea to the capital of Turkey. This forty miles is said to be strewn with mines and the passage is strongly fortified.

The pictures show Constantinople from the Galata bridge over the waterway that separates Europe from Asia. The other views are of the Dardanelles from two points. A relief map of the territory surrounding the straits also is shown.

Violent Struggle On Eastern Battle Line

London, England, March 1.—Interest in the fighting along the eastern battle front has been deflected for the moment from the Carpathians to the north of Poland, where the Russians appear to be making a desperate effort to regain the ground Field Marshal von Hindenburg won when he threw them back from East Prussia. Consequently, the stubborn struggle continues on the line from the Bahr to the Narwe, where Grand Duke Nicholas has yet to establish his ascendancy.

Fierce Warfare Carried On In Champagne

In the west interest is centering on the fighting in the Champagne region, where fierce attack and counter attack have marked the operations of the last week. Berlin claims to have repulsed the continued French advances in this region, while Paris newspapers assert the French have been successful in making progress and

repulsing the German counter attacks. Paris claims also the capture of 2,000 yards of trenches to the northwest and north of Beauséjour.

AMERICAN GIFTS REACH BELGIUM

Rotterdam, Holland, March 1.—(via London).—The largest amount of gifts from the United States to the destitute people of Belgium, which has been received on any day since the relief work began, arrived today at Rotterdam. The steamer Great City, carrying 9,400 tons of goods, representing the generosity of people in every state in the union, docked here, as did the steamer South Point, which brought 7,000 tons of flour contributed by millers of Northwestern states.

ASQUITH IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

London, March 1.—Speaking in the house of commons Premier Asquith made the declaration that at no time had the government been more confident than today that the allies ultimately would achieve victory.

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER FALL

Chicago, March 1.—Rapid progress of the Anglo-French fleet up the Dardanelles smashed the price of wheat today as much as 5 1/2 cents a bushel right at the start.

Announcements that Great Britain had declared a blockade in force on all the coasts of her enemies tended further to denigrate the market. The close was excited at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents under Saturday night. Just before the final going some sales showed losses as much as 7 1/2 cents. May touched \$1.46.

WILL CUT PAY OF LICENSERS

Columbus, March 1.—Salaries of county liquor licensing officials will be reduced and the pay of those newly appointed will be kept to the minimum, it was said at the governor's office today, after a conference of Governor Wilbur with members of the state licensing board.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT GO TO EXPO.

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson told callers today the European situation was demanding so much of his attention that he was doubtful if he would be able to leave Washington this spring, even, possibly, to make his proposed visit to the San Francisco exposition.

CATHOLICS DON'T WANT STATE AID

Syracuse, N. Y., March 1.—The Right Rev. Bishop Grimes in a sermon yesterday declared that the Catholic church did not want public money for the support of parochial schools and would not accept such money if they were offered by the state.

SIGNS PENSION BILL

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson today signed the pension appropriation bill carrying approximately \$164,000,000. It was the first of the large appropriation bills to reach the president.

DACIA HELD AT BREST

Brest, March 1. (Via Paris).—The American steamer Dacia, formerly a Hamburg-American liner, which was captured last week by a French cruiser and brought in to this port has been towed from the Roadstead into the Brest naval harbor.



WAL, I'LL TELL YOU.

I ain't much on war prophecies but I've gotta rise up and remark that England's and France's new move against Constantinople is gonna complicate matters somewhat. Yes, sir at least somewhat. If they succeed in capturing the burg th' fun is gonna come in later on when they try t' decide who's t' keep it. My prophesy is it will be a case like th' famous fable o' th' cats and th' piece o' cheese.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

HAMBURG AMERICAN LINE INDICTED FOR GIVING AID TO GERMAN WARSHIPS

New York, March 1.—The federal grand jury investigating violations of custom laws in connection with the furnishing of supplies to German armies in the Atlantic, returned indictments against the Hamburg-American line and six men alleged to be connected with the shipments.

The indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the government through filing of the custom house false records of manifests of vessels and false manifests of cargoes.

Be sure and attend the Auction Sale, beginning Tuesday night, March 2nd, at The People's Cash Store. 1-15

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was granted Monday to Edw. A. Lancaster, aged 32, of Quincy, Ky., and Miss Edith Mae Wilson, 17, also of Quincy. Squire J. W. Byron officiated.

Hiram Wall, a veteran of the civil war, and who resides on Fourteenth street, suffered a paralytic stroke Monday morning. His left side is affected and his condition is said to be critical.

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Dr. Fetter Better

Dr. S. P. Fetter had a very good day Sunday and rested easier Sunday night than he had for several days. Monday morning Dr. Fetter showed signs of returning to consciousness and watchers at his bedside are encouraged to hope that the crisis has passed and that he will now improve.

Bomb On Mexican Gunboat Kills 30

Galveston, Texas, March 1.—The gunboat was at Progreso. It is stated that what purported to be a barrel of rice sent on board was in reality, a bomb, prepared by persons opposed to the Carranza regime.

One hundred and twenty-seven survivors are being taken from Progreso to Vera Cruz on the Ward liner Morro Castle.

Rev. F. B. Osborn, former secretary of religious and social work of the Y. M. C. A., who completed his work at that institution on February 15th, has accepted the pastorate of the Pickett M. E. church. He was in Cincinnati Saturday, where Bishop A. P. Anderson notified him of his new work. Rev. L. L. Magee, superintendent of the Portsmouth district, recommended Rev. Osborn for this work. The Pickett church has been without a pastor since last October. Rev. Osborn is making arrangements to move his family and expects to be located in Pickett the latter part of the week.

Postpone Action

The city board of health at its meeting Monday afternoon deferred action on the proposed plumbers' license board until its April meeting.

Quite a controversy was started when the point was raised as to who called Dr. Quinn off the job as assistant city physician after it had been announced he was to be paid out of a private fund.

Clerk John Berndt filed his annual report with the board, which showed an aggregate expenditure of \$4515.20. Deaths for the year

Divorce Cases

Two divorce cases were heard in common pleas court Monday afternoon by Judge Thomas. A decree was granted to Bertha Dwyer, of Seabrook, from her husband, Richard Lee Dwyer, on the grounds of cruelty, neglect and adultery. The case was not contested.

The court took under advisement the case of Nina Virgin against John Virgin, a local railroader, heard on the cross-petition of the defendant, who alleged desertion and adultery. The wife is said to be at the home of her parents in Hampton City, W. Va.

The NEW SUN

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PAVING

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm on Monday recommended to the city board of control that the following streets be paved this year: Old Chillicothe road, from Grant street to Seventeenth street; Gay street from Eleventh street to Fourteenth; Harvard Place from Gallia street to Patterson alley; Kinney street from Thirteenth to Seventeenth street; Norfolk street, from Gallia to the N. & W.; Park avenue from Robinson to Grant street; Walnut street from Norfolk street to the east corporation line.

The engineer reported that these could be paved without interfering with other public work contemplated for the year. They aggregate a mile of paving.

Cells pumped out 20 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

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Milk Price Discussed

A spirited discussion arose at the board of health meeting Monday, one member calling attention to the fact that milk cost more in Portsmouth than it did in Cincinnati. It costs nine cents a quart here, and eight cents in Cincinnati. Dr. W. W. Smith stated that he thought the difference was due to the quality of the milk, rather than to a combination of the local milk dealers.

OBITUARY

Miss Peachy Mabel Green
Miss Peachy Mabel Green, daughter of Charles Green, of near Hagen Vista, died Monday morning at 4:10 o'clock, after a several months' illness of tuberculosis. She was 19 years and 3 months old when the fatal summons came. The funeral will be held from McKendree M. E. church Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Undertaker Robert Kross in charge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swords

Mrs. Elizabeth Swords, wife of William Swords of Oak street, New Boston, died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock after a month's illness. Four weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis. The last week she was extremely ill with complication of diseases. She was 48 years of age and moved to New Boston three years ago from Pond Creek. The husband is crippled with rheumatism. Mrs. Swords was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom are living. The children are Jacob, Jarret, Alvin, Alfred, Hubert, Lawrence, Anna May, Lena, Edith and Nellie. Mrs. Swords' maiden name was Bellamy. Her mother, Mrs. Prude Bellamy, aged 94, of Dry Run, is also living. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Gille, Mrs. Florence Thornton, Mrs. Rosa Ramsey and Mrs. Louis Culp. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held at the home at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body will be taken to Pond Creek for burial.

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nagel had. Posters: Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Frank Crowe

Death claimed Frank Crowe, 65, a prominent West Side farmer residing between Lucasville and Rushtown, Sunday night, at midnight, following an illness of several weeks with Bright's diseases and uraemic poisoning. His condition had been critical for the past week, and his death was not wholly unexpected.

Mr. Crowe was one of the most widely known farmers of the West Side, and was universally liked and respected. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Lucasville.

An unusual feature of his sickness was the fact that he was cared for by his mother, who will celebrate her 95th birthday anniversary some time this month. She is enjoying good health.



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The funeral services of Mr. Crowe will be conducted from the Holy Redeemer church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. E. McGuirk.

Mrs. George Randall

J. A. Randall of 315 Campbell avenue, received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. George Randall, who passed away at her home in Groton, Va. She had been ill for some time with rheumatism. Mrs. Randall is survived by a husband and eight children.

Charles Hunter

Injuries suffered by Charles Hunter when he was struck by a car while at work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company resulted in his death in the hospital at an early hour Sunday morning. In an effort to save his life both legs were amputated above the knee, but Hunter failed to rally. When the huge crane struck him he was knocked down and suffered a compound fracture of each leg, his condition being very critical when conveyed to the hospital.

Mr. Hunter, who was a most

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The Movies

Lyric Headliners For This Week

"The Weight of a Crown" today, with Harry Myers and Anna Luther is a splendid story of love and daring, the most interesting royal romance since the "Prisoner of Zenda." The picture is about one hour long and every minute will be enjoyed. On Tuesday the Paramount feature is the great Belasco production "The Girl of the Golden West." Alice Joyce comes Wednesday with a splendid Italian feature, "Her Supreme Sacrifice," and Thursday brings the most absorbing dramatic picture the Vitaphone company ever made, "My Official Wife." There are five parts to it and it abounds with dramatic and sensational excellence. Clara Kimball Young, Harry Moore, Ross Tapley, Earle Williams and J. Rogers Lytton are some of the stars of which there are about twenty. One of the bits of real sensation is the actual blowing up of a real ocean going yacht, a scene of destruction that cost thousands of dollars.

"The Girl of the Golden West"

At Lyric Tomorrow
Jesse Lasky and David Belasco, presenting together the film version of "The Girl of the Golden West," the record-breaking Belasco dramatic achievement, hope that this romance of the mountains in the days of the California

gold-rush of '49, will prove worthy to become an established classic of the film. After being offered thousands of times in its original form, "The Girl of the Golden West" became an opera and part of the repertoire of the Metropolitan Opera House. But both drama and opera are less permanent than the photoplay, which remains an everlasting record while living artists come and go. That this final form of the greatest of all American western dramas may be suitable to stand all the tests of time, the Lasky organization has striven every means at its disposal to make "The Girl of the Golden West" an absolute screen triumph.

One of the most thrilling incidents of the story is the game of cards which the girl plays with the sheriff for the life of her lover, the road agent. The sheriff is in love with the girl herself, and, therefore, has a double reason for seeking the life of the gentleman-bandit, who is wounded and helpless. When the girl finds that the sheriff is about to win she pleads—but with a motive so noble that the act is one which every sympathetic man and woman must regard with approval. For thus the girl saves her lover from ignominious death.

At The Exhibit

The third episode of "Runaway June" at the Temple Theatre tonight. See Mrs. Blue pursuing a flying taxi-cab. The feature that is to be shown in connection with June is entitled "A Lucky Blue Out," an illustrated book on city life fires the heroine's ambition to go to New York and make her fortune. For Tuesday night's program the Temple will feature all of the Million Dollar Mystery stars, Florence LaBadie, Sidney Bruce, Harry Bodman, Arthur Hanger and Harris Gordon in "Craft Versus Love," a two-reel Thanhouser Production.

At The Sun

The Barrett Players are presenting "A Woman's Way," which is comedy from start to finish. If you like to laugh and see beautiful gowns, this is the play. The material was capacity and the play was a pronounced hit. It will be further described in this paper in tomorrow's issue.

Two Big Features At Arcana Tonight.

Patrons of the Arcana theater will be given a rare treat tonight. Manager Potts has secured a two reel feature, "Terence O'Rourke," and a side splitting comedy, entitled, "Mixed Up Honeymoon." These two productions are leaders of their class and are bound to please. Every night in feature night at the Arcana and the increasing crowds testify of the popularity of Manager Potts' offerings. Remember, an admission of but 5 cents entitles you to see these great shows. A strong bill is always offered at the Arcana, and the pictures are clear and distinct, while the music is exceptionally high class. Be an Arcana booster—see the best movies.

At The Exhibit

Many patrons are taking advantage of the five cent admission being offered by Manager Law of The Exhibit theatre, and the audiences seeing these big shows are growing larger daily. Saturday night was an exceptionally big one for the Exhibit. Tonight Runaway June is being shown. Although you have not seen the original numbers of this series, it is not necessary, as each picture is a story in itself. Manager Law received word Monday morning to the effect that a special company has been in the Bermuda Islands making scenes in the midst of the seas of pirates, hidden treasure, sensational div-

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SOCIETY

Cards announcing the marriage in Parkersburg, W. Va., on February 18th last of Miss Bertha Gertrude Talbot, of Sargents, Pike county, and John K. Hastings, former postmaster of Sciotoville, were received by their friends in this city Monday. They will be at home to their friends at Sciotoville after the sixth of April.

Mrs. Al H. Bridwell expects to leave about the first of April for St. Louis to spend the summer with her husband, who is a member of the St. Louis Federal League baseball club. They are eager to rent their elegantly furnished home, on Sixth street from April 1st to November 1st.

Mrs. Margaret Staker, of Franklin Furnace, arrived today to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Olive Staker, on Fourth street.

This week's meeting of the Scioto Bridge Club has been postponed until Thursday of next week, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Gus V. Williams.

The sewing meeting of the Bigelow Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society will not be held tomorrow at Mrs. D. E. Holbrook's home, on account of her illness, but will meet at that place on Tuesday, March 9th.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and son, Billie, of Columbus, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kahmer.

Mrs. Earl Hardin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is getting along fine. Her father, Mr. R. W. Goldard, returned this morning to his home in Wellston and her mother will come down later to be with her daughter.

Mrs. C. F. Losh returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where she heard the Choral Concert at Music Hall, including the May Festival Chorus, Chorus of children of the public schools, Symphony Orchestra and a splendid organ, which was a grand treat.

Mrs. Paul Walker was called to Waverly on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. William Schenck, who is threatened with pneumonia. During her absence Mr. Paul Walker is staying with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Walker, on Fifth street.

Mrs. Aiken, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Jaynes, has gone to her home in Chicago.

T. B. Cline and William Miller, of Chicago, two Ohio gentlemen, are here to see Paul Walker on business, in connection with the Portsmouth Vanner and Panel company.

Miss Blanche Blair entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her home, 1216 Union street, to celebrate her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Games and music were followed by refreshments. The hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts in memory of the occasion. Those present were Ida Moreland, Hazel Jones, Edith Arnold, Margaret Wood, Esther Wallace, Edith Blair, Emma Gullkey, Marie Schilling, Lottie Mufford, Edith Griffin, Ethel Arnold, Earl Fair, Lee Wolsey, Ernest Lotelle, Earl Donaldson, Don Blair, Clarence Russell, Harry Evans, Harold Russell, Pat Golden, Joseph Wood, Forest Bertram, Orin Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Losh will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church this evening at their home on Court street.

Mr. Frank Jaynes is detained from his work at the Portsmouth Vanner and Panel Works on account of illness with the grip.

Seven dollars and fifty-seven cents was the amount realized on the bazaar sale of the Bigelow Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society held Saturday at Priests.

Guy V. Williams will leave the last of this week on his regular business trip. He will be accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mrs. Williams and little son, who will spend a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Brown, on East Walnut hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oakes, who were married about two weeks ago, have returned from a wedding trip to the North and have gone to housekeeping in a home at Franklin Furnace, which the groom had made ready for his bride.

Mrs. Eunice Snow, of Delorme, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Treuhart.

The Whatsoever Guild of All Saints church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Helen Rice, on Second street.

The Executive Committee of the New Century Club met this afternoon at the home of the new president, Mrs. W. S. Walker, to arrange the program for the new year.

Harry Revere has gone to Cincinnati on a business trip in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe company.

Miss Eleanor Reitz, of Second street, has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Isabel Kinney, who has been ill at her home in Sunnyside, is slowly improving.

Misses Nell Lucas and Mary Simms, of Washington street, have returned from a week-end visit with Mrs. Laura Simms, of Pond Run.

The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Meier have completed arrangements to leave Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will take in the Panama Exposition and also the San Diego Exposition.

After a visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hordow, Leo Brilliant left Sunday for his home in Zanesville.

Will Send Girl Away. Probate Judge Beatty has decided to send Mabel Campbell, one of the girls arrested last Friday by the police for unbecoming conduct to the girls' Industrial School at Delaware. She has been before the juvenile court several times before. The judge is undecided about the case of her companion, Anna Hawkworth.

MUST BE MOVED. Pianos and player pianos in the next two weeks. Easy payments. Creekbaum, 1031 Fourth street. -16t

AGAINST "LEWD" HOUSES

Petitions were circulated among the Protestant churches of the city Sunday calling upon the state legislature to pass a law abating houses of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution; and enjoining any person or persons conducting such houses, the owners or agents of the houses. Co-operation with the officials in the enforcement of the proposed law is pledged by the signers.

18 BAPTIZED IN 52 MINUTES

The revival of Rev. J. J. Upton at Otway continues to show successful results. There have been 62 conversions and 42 accessions. Eighteen persons were baptized by immersion in the creek at Rarden in 52 minutes' time Sunday.

CHIEF IS 57

Police Chief W. T. McCarty reached his 57th milestone in life Monday, and treated everybody about headquarters to cigars. The chief was born near Wheeler's Mills, in this county.

ALL SAINTS SERVICES

A pleasing feature of the Sunday services at All Saints church was the presence of the confirmation class of 1911 in a body at the seven o'clock communion service Sunday morning. All members of the class residing in the city were present. The class of 1911 was the first class during the regentate of the present rector, E. Ainger Powell. All of the services at All Saints church Sunday were well attended.

"BUTTON" IS 59 TODAY

William Scott, formerly employed as elevator man in the First National bank building celebrated his 59th milestone Monday. "And a friend of mine had the nerve to ask me if I had a job today," said Mr. Scott while at the Hammer club Monday. "I have always made it a point to loaf on my birthday. It only comes once a year."

MARCH COMES IN LIKE LAMB

Well, March may go out like a roaring, raging lion, but it sure came in as meek and gentle as a lamb. The day was bright and clear and had a touch of crispness in it that was exhilarating. The minimum temperature was 25.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permits for sanitary sewer tap connections were issued Monday to the following: Dr. C. S. Early, Gallia and Murray streets, William Schmidt, No. 613 Court street, Alex Kelsa, No. 617 Court street.

Transcripts Filed. Transcripts of two cases were filed in common pleas court Monday from Squire Finney's court.

The cases were the Elwood Myers Company against Albert Vuenger, for \$57.95 on a disputed account, and Albert Johnson, a minor, against James A. Maxwell, judgment for \$300 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff while in the defendant's employ.

A transcript of the case of J. H. Perry and Son against George and Sylvia Hoffer, heard in Squire J. N. Kates' court at Rarden recently, was filed in common pleas court Monday. The plaintiff recovered judgment for \$12.79, amount alleged due on account.

Sent To Lancaster. Judge Beatty has committed Hayden Clue, the youth who has twice escaped from the feeble-minded institution at Columbus, to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster. He expressed a desire to be sent there.

From Columbus. Will Littlejohn, of the Columbus postoffice force, is visiting relatives in Wheelersburg.

Smoked On Poole. Sept. Poole, a recent benedict, has remembered his fellow Woodmen of the World with a box of cigars.

Enjoying Florida. Capt. C. W. Davis, of Fullerton, who recently went to Florida on a pleasure trip, has favored local friends with pretty cards from that state.

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Boy Paroled

Lester Walker, son of Frank Walker of Young street, has been paroled from the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster and has returned to the home of his parents in this city.

Mrs. Anstead Coming

Mrs. Minnie Anstead, city visiting nurse, will return Monday evening from a three weeks' visit to Chattanooga, Tenn. During her absence, Mrs. Emma Barbara McFadden, has been in charge of the work.

Account Filed

J. E. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of the late Lucetta Adams, filed his account of final distribution in probate court Monday. It shows a net amount of \$86.56, equally divided among the six heirs.

Commissioners Meet

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NEW BOSTON

Council will meet in regular session Monday night. A man will likely be named to fill the job of deputy marshal and caretaker of the village lights which ordinance was passed several meetings ago. The Sunday morning picture shows will also come up. A petition was circulated among the members of the Baptist and Christian churches Sunday and among other voters of the village and the petition will be presented to council tonight.

Thurman Emory and John Henning of Stewartsville visited at the bedside of their father-in-law Benjamin Veley at Waits Station, Sunday. He rested easy Sunday but Monday was reported worse.

Charles Fidler clerk at O. D. Cline's grocery is back to work after a two weeks' illness.

The W. O. W. Circle held their regular semi-monthly session Saturday evening.

Contractors Watkins and Phillips will start work laying the village water mains Tuesday morning at Lakeview avenue and Gallia pike, about 40 men will be employed on the job. All men hired will be from the village as a contract to this effect was made between council and contractors when the contract was let. The mains will be laid in Stewartsville first.

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Mrs. Frank Linn of Ashland, Ky., was in the village on business Saturday. She is making arrangements to move her family here.

John McKeone and Jesse Wheatley, steel plant employees, left on Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Ashland, Ky.

For moving call H. Cockrell, New Boston, phone 754-B. adv 1-0.

Will Travel. William Ryan has resumed his former position as traveling salesman with the Whiteaker-Glossner Steel Company and will represent this firm in the South. Mr. Ryan recently resigned to become a member of the firm of which his father is the head. He is succeeded by Howard Ryan.

Married Two Couples. Squire John W. Byron officiated at two marriage ceremonies at his office on Sixth street Monday morning. The first couple were Lloyd Hiles, 21, a farmer of Bear Creek, and Dora M. Burke, 16, of this city. The other couple were Albert F. Crabtree, 27, a timberman and Gusta F. Balsiger, 19, both of Harrison township.

D. L. Ogg Promoted. D. L. Ogg, of Ironton has just been appointed commercial agent of the C. H. & D. with headquarters at Ironton, effective March first.

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CONCERNING OUR SCHOOLS.

We hesitate to take up matters pertaining to the schools, believing that their problems should be worked out by those in charge of affairs. If they fail to rise to the conditions, if their methods are not successful to the point of silencing criticism, or of receiving the hearty approval of the great majority of the people, then the responsible heads should be held accountable, even to the point of dismissal.

It should be recognized that the problems of young manhood and womanhood should not be judged as are those of persons of maturer age. Thoughtlessness, the high spirits that come from the pure joy of living, may lead to excesses in school children, excesses that have nothing of viciousness in them, and which could be and should be handled without the publicity of the courts or of open school board meetings.

It is an old saying and a true one, that the devil finds mischief for idle hands, and in that those in authority may find food for thought. Does not the one session idea, however convenient for the teachers, put lots of idle time at the disposal of the younger generation?

We have a competent set of teachers and principals, and our superintendent has a very high reputation, as a successful administrator. We hope that they will exercise tact and energy and firmness and that there will be no more occasion for such trying affairs with attendant publicity, as that of last week.

WHAT OF LIFE---AND DEATH.

What of life? What of its mysteries? Why are we here, each playing his part, little or big, on the stage, then passing on, we know not whither, except that our faith leads us to believe death is but transition to eternal life.

A little while ago we sat one night in a room in a Baltimore hotel, talking over things that were past, those of the present, and what we hoped for the future, with one of our very dear friends. It was one of those moments when two men who have known each other a long time sometimes get confidential and talk freely of hopes and ambitions and plans for the days to come. Life seemed fair and bright to us that night, and for one of us at least, there was no shadow on the immediate horizon. He looked forward to the happiest events that may come to mankind.

Saturday we stood beside the bedside of that friend and vainly sought some sign of recognition, some gleam of intelligence to indicate that he knew we were there to cheer him on in his brave battle for life and health and to fulfill the great promise and rosy dreams of the future.

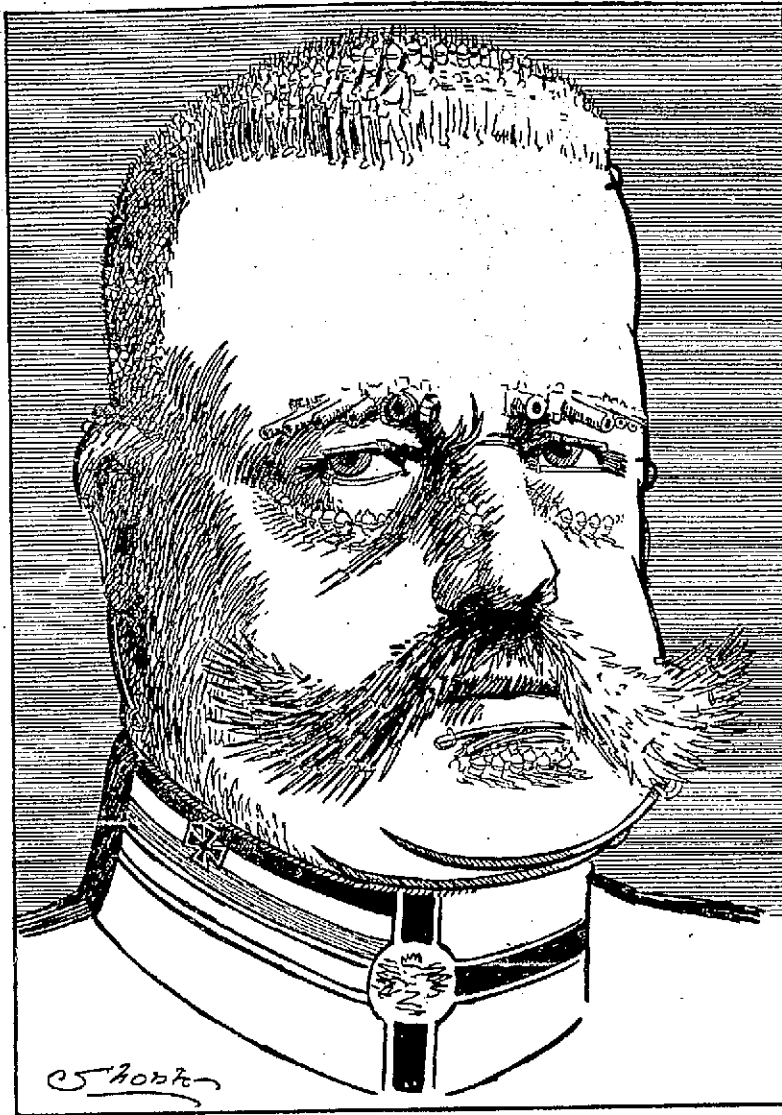
And today as we write these words with heavy heart, already burdened by the shadow of even more intimate sorrow, the answerless question keeps rising in our mind, even though we realize the utter futility of the thought:
Why?

ONE VIEW OF OUR SHIPPING.

Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden have vastly more commercial shipping at stake than belongs to us. The rights of neutral merchant ships in the North Sea may be of some theoretical concern to us, but of very little practical moment. Our trade with Europe is in no way dependent upon ships flying the American flag. When, therefore, the German government warned neutral powers that there might be much danger after February 18 in the English Channel and the waters adjacent to the British Islands, we were very slightly affected in a practical way. Norway, Holland, Denmark, and Sweden were very much more directly concerned. The best possible advice to American ship owners would have been, "Keep out of the danger zones till the situation clears up, and be thankful for your mercies!" For fifty years we have had no merchant shipping, to speak of, entering European waters; and we should be extraordinary fools to be facing ourselves in at the one moment when sensible people would be glad to keep out. We had granted legitimate interests in Mexico, which we were instructed to abandon in order that our country might not be embroiled. We have no shipping interests in the North Sea or the waters around Great Britain that are of any relative importance; and we have no occasion to become embroiled either with Great Britain or with Germany.—From "The Progress of the World", in the American Review of Reviews for March.

Two great invasions are billed for the coming month. The I. W. W. members are going to assemble in New York and the Ohio legislature will foregather in Cincinnati.

GENERAL VON HINDENBURG.



MUCH IN LITTLE.

(Baltimore American)

A great system of windmills is being experimented with in Kansas to pump the underground water to the surface for the purpose of irrigation.

Platinum has advanced in price so rapidly in recent years that gold is being used to alloy it, to lessen the cost of electrical apparatus in which it is necessary.

A German investigator has found that the artificial lakes which have been built in his country decrease the temperature and increase the number of foggy days.

The heart of an average man makes about one three-thousandth of a volt of electricity at every beat and an instrument sensitive enough to measure it has been invented.

As the resistance of grains to insects and disease is due to their hardness, a Bohemian has invented a delicate instrument that measures the force needed to cut them.

A man who says "I don't care", is either a liar or a fool.

HEROES OF COMMERCE.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger)

The tramp, the freighter, the collier, the coaster—vessels of jibe and jerr in the maritime world—are not lying warped to wharves or swinging at anchor in neutral harbors, even though the seas are strewn with mines or treacherous with submarines. With a nonchalance in keeping with long traditions, their skipper hold the bridge and push their unromantic craft on to the port of destination as though no zone of hazard had been proclaimed. Their vessels are unarmed and unarmed, and their crews are plain old salts who know none of the arts of war. If disaster should come, it is all in the day's work; they expect no honors, they look for no rewards; with frank, natural and undramatic courage they do their duty and are content. Some poet should immortalize these heroes of commerce.

Since Col. Galker has eliminated himself from the Republican list of aspirants for the mayoralty, we are again up in the air as to the cause of his activity. The diagnosis of Dr. Morning Star having been proven incorrect, we propose to call in some other specialist of renown.

When they get that new bridge done over the Scioto and that new hill road completed and that old river road closed and that paving done down the river and up the canal, we are afraid that the West Side will get a little chesky. They won't even look at city "joy riders" as Charlie Hill calls them, when they wander out for a breath of country air.

Europe is having more than the usual amount of winter mud. But it won't have the usual amount of American dust next summer.—Cleveland Leader.

That Chicago widow who says she's had three crazy husbands ought to be enthusiastic for a sane fourth.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

GOOD WAY TO STOP IT

The four negroes recently arrested by Detective W. A. Ellsworth for stopping a freight train with a railroad torpedo at Piketon, called at police headquarters Saturday afternoon and settled for the balance of their fines.

Until they did so they were barred from further work on an N. & W. construction gang, company officials having recently decided to co-operate with police officials in that respect.

Complain Of Alleys.

The city officials continue to receive complaints about poor drainage in alleys just west of Officers street and north of Tenth street but give one and all the assurance that the situation should be relieved within the next sixty days or as soon as the sewer near the Portsmouth Lumber Brick Co.'s plant is completed.

Handles Many Horses.

A Huntington, W. Va., dispatch says that the C. & O. railway since November 22 last has hauled through that city 48,000 horses for European war allies.

Substituting

B. A. Aikman is doing temporary duty at the Washington hotel cigar stand while Chalmer Davis is in Cincinnati on a few days' visit.

Some former citizens of those countries are demanding a great deal more of the United States than the warring countries are in the way of alleged "neutrality".—Chicago News.

President Wilson's utterances on international questions continue to indicate that this nation would rather be right than rambunctious.—Chicago Herald.



Dreams of Boyhood.
Back in the May-time of my boyhood days;
Those days, like dreams, are passed away;
I wandered through the forest glade,
By sparkling brook and shimmering lake,
Care free as the winds that blow,
I knew not, nor did I care to know
That life held greater things in store.

I rose with the dawn of morning's sun
My spirits full of laughter, full of fun,
I whistled with the birds that called
And hunted for their nests; or lolled
Basking in the sunlight, my thoughts
Roaming, seeking things as yet unsought,
Pleasures for which the future careth naught.

At noon time, when all the earth did drowse
The cattle, in their pastures, at leisure browsed,
Then, in my dreams, my fancy soared
To angels, whom my soul adored,
Till fairies, reigning in some woodland bower,
With throne upon sweet scented cower,
Wooded me to slumber in that quiet hour.

And when the glowing sun had gone to rest
Lard, of his dominion in the starlit west,
My heart within me cried and sobbed
Lest in my dreams darkness had robbed
Me of the visions, that softly come and go
At Even in the twilight's fading glow,
Followed close by night, stealthily and slow.

But when the shadowy night is come
Moonbeams bright shall guide me home,
Bringing with their soft and mellow light
Dreams and visions yet more bright
Of Hope and Love, that is born, yet must die
In the future of our earthly life.
Till Day Eternal shall drive away its night.

BASIL EARL HARDGROVE,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Just One Suicide After Another.
The young lad seems to have a mania for committing suicide.—Clinton (Mich.) Republican.

One Way

Hemmandhaw—Is there any way to make the women dress decently?

Mrs. Hemmandhaw—Certainly there is.

Hemmandhaw—Well, what is it?

Mrs. Hemmandhaw—Kill off the men.

Oh You Little Pink Toes!

Frivolous society huds are dyeing their toes. Trust the women to stand by the colors.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Lots of 'Em Have To

"What are you going to be when you grow up, Jennie?"
"I'm going to be an old maid."
"An old maid, dear? Why?"
"Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time I go shopping. I'd rather



CAN YOU GUESS IT?

I've thought of something, children, that perhaps will be some fun.
Suppose we play a little guessing game.
I'll tell you something of a little animal I know,
And then, when I am through, you guess his name.

The animal I'm thinking of is not so very large,
And has a funny little tail that's flat;
Its fur is very soft and fine, and used for several things;
You may have even worn it for a hat.

Its food consists of berries, of roots and things like that;
Its teeth are just as strong as they can be.
Perhaps you won't believe it, but it really is a fact,
It can gnaw down a great big grown-up tree!

It always has its little home right down beside a stream,
Because the thing it really most enjoys
Is building dams across a stream, with wood, and stones, and mud;
It does it quite as well as any boy.

I'll give you just one little hint, its name begins with "B."
Now go to work and think with all your might,
And then when you have made your guess, just write it down
some place,
And tomorrow I will tell you if you're right.

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earn money and buy things for myself."

Speak for Yourself, Bill.
"William Remark."—Card of Massillon man.

Expectancy

Old Man—What are you fishing for, Sonny?

Sonny—Snigs.

Old Man—What are snigs?

Sonny—I don't know; I ain't never caught any yet.

We Imagine R. E. Morse was There Too

F. Morse and wife and G. F. Morse and wife listened to the snake lecture Sunday.—Fountain (Mich.) Sun.

A Remarkable Score

Cleveland rifle team shoots 399 out of a possible 400.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

A Little Journey Into The Past

C. and V. Nofsinger visited the end of last week with Mrs. Dan Himebaugh, at Burr Oak.—Burr Oak Acorn.

Where Every Day is Sunday

"Holidaysburg."—Name of Pennsylvania town.

Joe and Aug is Some Twin

Miss Phenna Kintyre planned a surprise on her twin brother, Joe and August, one night last week.—Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.

The War Horse With Hands

Many of these horses know with mathematical exactness the proper interval of one gun from another. If the driver attempts to bring one gun too near its neighbor the horse takes the matter into his own hands.—London Daily Mail.

Steel Placed

Steel for the first floor of the new Garfield building was being placed in position by Contractor James I. Barnes Monday.

Ponies To Sell

Frank Platt arrived here from Columbus, Saturday, with fifteen head of ponies which he expects to dispose of.

William Ward, colored, who has been ill for several weeks at his home on Eleventh street, was reported better today.

Collected \$36

The collection taken up at St. Mary's church last Sunday for the Negro and Indian missions amounted to \$36.

Colliers pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walter's Plumbing Co. adv.

WILL GIVE DANCE

The Home Rule League held its first meeting Sunday evening in its new quarters on Gallia street, over the Bismarck Cafe. There was an unusually good attendance. A committee composed of Henry Kahn, Wm. Abrahams and L. H. Austin was named to secure a hall for a dance to be given on Easter Monday. The league will hold a special meeting next Sunday evening.

No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering coughs and chills through wear and delay. Why make your self any sicker? Coughs and colds are the result of a neglected cold. Coughs and colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first day's helps. Your head aches, your feet ache, your throat aches, you feel better. Buy a bottle today and start taking it once.

Whadda You Mean, "Sneaked"?

A negro "sneaked" in a pair of shoes at Willis Clogg's second hand store on Chillicothe street Saturday evening and the police are investigating whether or not the shoes were stolen.

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RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

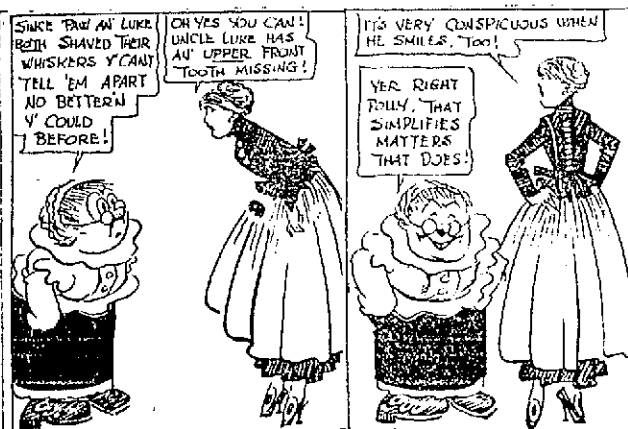
Pimples, spots and boils usually result from toxic, poisonous impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

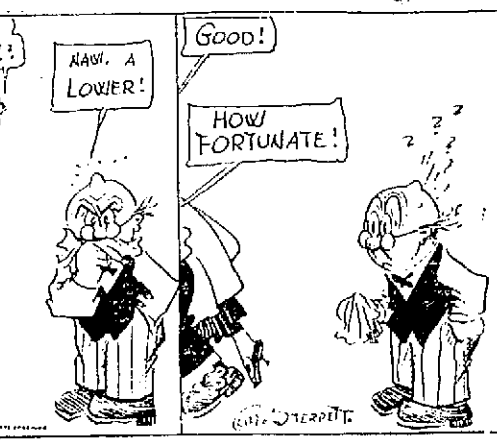
The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of "Fruit Salt" and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, normally active, thus enabling them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Fruit Salt is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. It has a pleasant, effervescent taste which usually makes drinking it a pleasure. The blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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FOR SALE:—Flowers, plants, or cut flowers, 631 9th. Phone B 1324. 27-1

FOR SALE:—Or trade. Saloon, 607 Chillicothe, for property or cash. C. C. Ziegler. 27-3

FOR SALE:—5 acre farm, part level, hill and woodland, six room house, barn, fruit for family use, barn and outbuildings, 4 miles below Portsmouth. Price \$3900. Address B. J. Robinson, Star Route Box 6. 26-6

FOR SALE:—Six hole steel range for either gas or coal, 924 11th rear. 26-3

FOR SALE:—Barned Plymouth Rock Eggs from \$1 to \$5 per setting; utility and exhibition stock. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 26-30

FOR SALE:—Cheap, rubber tired survey. Inquire at Schirman's Livery barn. 26-11

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, water, gas, large pantry, 1219 Gay. This cottage is vacant, ready to move into; cash or easy terms. \$1850. P. W. Killeynoe, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone 1405 A. 26-1

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FOR SALE:—General store and store room; stock will increase about \$3000. Bargain if sold within 10 days. Address Box 131, Fullerton, Ky. 26-1

FOR SALE:—Or trade of modern 7 room house, 1503 4th, Portsmouth, O. We have large and small farms. Are you open for business, if so get in touch with Nickell and Adams, Bell phone 5-4 W 4, Wheelersburg, O. 1-6

FOR SALE:—3 volumes on stationery, engineering by American Text Book Co., 2005 Grant St. 1-1

FOR SALE:—Complete outfit of household goods 310 Washington St. upstairs. 1-3

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5 room house, 1849 Mill. 1-1

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4 room house, 409 Boundary. 1-1

4 room house, 417 Boundary. 1-1

5 room house, 2163 Court. 1-1

4 room house, 427 Boundary. 1-1

4 room house, 2080 5th St. 1-1

3 room house, Decker Ave. 1-1

3 room flat, downstairs, 2027 5th. 1-1

6 room house, 906 Kendall. 1-1

Thrup 4 room houses, 712, 714, 716 Kendall. 1-1

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Large 6-room house, Officers street, near car line, sliding doors, pantry, bath, reception hall, newly painted, \$900 cash, balance as rent. \$2900

Large 6-room house on Gallia street, bath, pantry, large closets, sliding doors, cabinet, mantels, slate roof, large lot, large building on rear, worth \$4500. \$3800

New 8-room house on hill; high reception hall, large rooms, furnace, front and rear porch, large lot; small payment down, balance as rent. \$4000.

Large 7-room house, Ninth street near Chillicothe; bath, pantry, cabinet mantels, large 2-story barn, street assessments paid; easy terms. \$3200

Nice 5-room cottage on paved Chillicothe Pike, 3 miles from city, large lot, fine for garden for chickens, chicken houses, stable, sheds, etc. A bargain. \$2800

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, March 1.—Stocks rose and fell within narrow limits today, the underdone, however, reflecting firmness. Dealings were light and professional.

A one point advance in Union Pacific and a two point decline in J. and N. to 110, its new minimum, were the principal features of today's early stock market.

Prices otherwise inclined to irregularity, Reading responding favorably to a moderate inquiry while Pennsylvania was heavy on its poor statement of earnings for January.

Shares of the motor companies were again active at advancing prices. Americans, with the exception of Canadian Pacific were lower in the London market.

Imports of \$750,000 gold from London, where the metal was obtained at the low exchange rates of a fortnight ago, acted as a partial stimulant in the early dealings, but prices fell under their best before the end of the first hour, with especial heaviness in New York Central and Canadian Pacific.

United States Steel yielded most of its gain after one lot of 3,000 shares had changed hands at 43. By midday trading became exceedingly dull, interest developments in the eastern war zone were reflected in another severe decline in grain options.

Selling on bonds for foreign holders continued.

Trading became more stagnant in the late dealings, following the announcement of the British government's more stringent policy against Germany. The closing was steady.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Annihilated Copper, 53 1/4.
American Beet Sugar, 38 3/4.
American Cotton Oil, 45 1/2.
American Smelting and Refining, 62.
American Sugar Refining, 110.
American Telephone and Telegraph, 119 1/4.
Anaconda Mining Co., 26 1/4.
Atchison, 9 3/4.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone 1120 8th. Gentlemen preferred. 17-1

LOST

LOST:—Gold bracelet, initial M. Return to 1625 10th. 27-2

LOST:—Silver purse containing 60 cents and high school letter course ticket, between 727 Court and Woolworth's store. Phone 1220 A. 1-1

LOST:—Shield shaped frat pin set with turquoise and pearls. Phone 163 or 643 2nd. Reward. 1-3

LOST:—Bunch of keys. Return 1603 8th. Phone 649. Reward. 1-3

LOST:—Pocket book between Portsmouth and Buena Vista, containing check, \$10.05, also \$1 bill. Notify Butler McGraw, Portsmouth, Station A. Reward. 1-3

LOST:—Two small purses, one containing \$5.00 gold piece between Malvern and Thorma Green House, Laneville, Brender, Woolworth Co. Reward. 1-2

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OPENING PRICES

Wheat: May \$1.51@1.54; July \$1.22@1.21.
Corn: May 73 1/2@74; July 75 1/2@76.
Oats: May 56 1/2@57; July 58 1/2@59.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat: May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.15 1/2.
Corn: May, 71 1/2; July, 73 1/2.

Oats: May, 54 1/2; July, 51 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, March 1.—Wheat \$1.47 1/2; May \$1.49 1/4.
Corn: cash 71 1/4@72 1/4.
Oats: cash 56@56 1/2.
Rye: No. 2, \$1.18.
Cloverseed: prime cash \$9.00; April \$8.65; Oct. \$8.40.
Alsike: prime cash and March \$9.00.
Timothy: prime cash and April \$3.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO
Chicago, March 1.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market strong; bulk \$6.50@6.75; light \$6.55@6.82 1/2; mixed \$6.45@6.80; heavy \$6.25@6.75; rough \$6.25@6.35; pigs \$6.75@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market weak; native steers \$5.50@6.00; western \$5.00@7.50; cows and heifers \$3.50@7.00; calves \$6.75@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; market strong; sheep \$6.90@7.35; yearlings \$7.70@8.65; lambs \$7.90@9.75.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, March 1.—Hogs: receipts, 3200; active; packers and butchers, \$6.80 to \$6.95; common to choice, \$5.75 to \$7.90; pigs and lights, \$5.80 to \$7.00; stags, \$4 to \$5.

Cattle: receipts, 1400; steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$7.50; heifers, \$4.75 to \$7.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$6; calves, steady, \$5.50 to \$11.25.

Sheep: receipts, 100; strong; \$3.75 to \$5.75; lambs, strong; \$7.00 to \$9.35.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1.—Cattle—Receipts 650; market active; top \$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market active; prime heavies \$7.00; heavy mixed \$7.10@7.15; mediums and Yorkers \$7.20@7.25; pigs \$7.10@7.15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,500; market active; top sheep \$7.75; top lambs \$9.60.

Calves—Receipts 300; market steady; top \$12.00.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts 1100; 5 to 10c lower; choice fat steers \$7.25@7.50; good to choice heifers \$6.75@6.85; good to choice bulls \$6.00@6.50; fair to good cows \$5.00@6.00.

Calves—Receipts 1200; 2c lower; good to choice veal calves \$11.25@11.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,500; strong; good to choice lambs \$9.25@9.50; fair to good \$7.60@8.50; good to choice ewes \$6.25@6.50; good to choice cows \$5.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; 5c lower; heavies \$6.60; Yorkers, light Yorkers, mediums and pigs \$6.95; roughs \$5.00; stags \$4.50.

EAST BUFFALO
East Buffalo, N. Y., March 1.—

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat prices made a sensational downward plunge today as the results of the news that fifteen miles of the Dardanelles had been forced and apparently the release of vast stores of Russian grain was only a question of a short time, possibly not more than a fortnight. No attention was given to the fact that the Liverpool market showed an advance, instead of a decline.

The rush to sell here was such that in some cases five and a half cents of a break took place the moment trading began. Opening quotations as a whole varied from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 under Saturday night, with the market steadying afterward about 3 1/2 lower than Saturday's final figures.

Corn went sharply lower, affected by the weakness of wheat. Selling, however, was not of unusual volume. The market which opened 14 to 15 and 1 cent lower suffered a material further setback and then made a good rally.

Action in the oats market paralleled that in corn. Important support developed after prices had sagged something more than one cent.

Provisions tumbled with grain. For the time being, higher prices for hogs seemed to cut no figure.

Later, the acute weakness of the wheat market returned, owing to word that one of the strongest forces defending the most difficult part of the straits had been succeeded. Premier Asquith's statement of the British ministers for retreating against the German effort at a submarine blockade tended also to count against the bulls.

The close was excited at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 under Saturday night.

Subsequently in corn, weakness of rural offerings to arrive failed to prevent a fresh downward when wheat began a new decline. The close was heavy, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 net lower.

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COMMITTEE WILL HEAR NEWSPAPER CHARGES

Safety Director Leads In Request For Investigation

BULLETIN

The mayor late Monday afternoon announced the following to serve on the committee to probe the Dr. Lake charges, subject to challenge: Dr. James W. Fitch, from the medical profession; Wade S. Kennedy, to represent the manufacturing interests, and Harry Strong to represent the labor union circles. All are Republicans.

Acting upon a request by Jos. S. Lake, director of public safety, Mayor Frick announced Monday afternoon that he would name a committee Tuesday morning to investigate the charges made against the former official by the Star.

The mayor said he would make his selections known from the bench at regular court time Tuesday, but if desired he might appoint them sooner and would give the attorneys for Dr. Lake the right of challenging any of the committee or all in which event he would name a new committee in order to be fair with the accused.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE

The mayor said he would select one member from among the manufacturers, one from the ranks of labor, and one from among the professional class of the city in order that the leading interests of the city be represented, and what is more it would be a non-partisan committee of two Republicans and one Democrat.

The mayor's opportunity for naming a probe committee came when Dr. Lake, following a conference with Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Monday afternoon, made formal demand for a full investigation.

DR. LAKE'S LETTER TO THE MAYOR

The director's demand upon the mayor read as follows: To the Honorable Adam Frick, Mayor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

My Dear Mayor: I see by the Morning Star, Sunday, February 28, 1915, on page two, that a demand is made by that paper for my resignation as Director of Public Safety of this city, stating in connection therewith that the "Star" has signed statements in its possession, and other information that warrant this demand.

I ask Your Honor to make such investigation of these charges and demands as will satisfy yourself and the good people of Portsmouth of the truth or falsity thereof, and if it be found that I have been guilty of improper conduct or malfeasance in the discharge of my duties as a public servant, that you take such action in the matter as are warranted by law. I am,

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH S. LAKE.

MAYOR IS WILLING

The mayor had previously declared his willingness to appoint an investigating committee upon the request of any citizen or body of citizens but said he had not expected to give any heed to the demand of the newspaper making the charges, saying it would be a sorry day for Portsmouth were the day to come that the city should be governed by such an institution. He said he realized that all was an indirect slap at himself.

"ANONYMOUS" IS BUSY

The mayor said it was several weeks ago that his attention was first called to alleged conditions at Hempstead hospital. He received an anonymous letter signed "A Citizen" which advised him to go to the Bull telephone office and he would learn something of interest regarding conditions at the hospital.

He said that after weighing over the matter several days he decided to turn over the letter to Dr. Lake and permit him to make investigation himself, realizing as he did that the doctor would soon find out if he (the mayor) was making any investigation himself and feel that he had lost confidence in him. The doctor, he said, visited the Bell office but the manager had gone to Iron-ton and he had not been able to see him since.

A few days ago another anonymous letter written with type-writer and signed "A Patient" advised the mayor that he had better investigate affairs at the hospital, alleging certain matters about action at the hospital.

The last note was also turned over to the safety director but he was unable to trace its authorship.

The mayor said that an investigation of the hospital and its affairs had always been courted and that while he personally had visited the institution only a few times he knew that it was being conducted better than ever before.

AS TO LIQUOR DISPOSAL

As to the disposal of liquors taken from prisoners he said it has always been customary to send liquor thus obtained to the hospital for medicinal purposes and whenever there was any surplus it was used in warming up the engine of the city service wagon. He said the liquor belonged to the chief of police, he confiscating it from prisoners. He would not dare dispose of it in any other way without bumping up against the strong arm of the law. A few days ago the supply of liquor at the hospital had become exhausted and it was necessary to send out and buy some simply because none had been found on prisoners of late.

FOUND HEADQUARTERS BARREN

The mayor said that when he assumed office he found everything about headquarters barren of the customary collection of guns, knucks, other weapons and other unclaimed personal effects but he had not made any complaint, caring nothing about it, but some disposition must have been made of the various articles. The department has since accumulated quite a collection of articles taken from prisoners which they had failed to redeem. He intimated that when the facts become fully known that it will be shown that some disgruntled and discharged city employees and some persons who would like to run the hospital and safety department to their own liking have a hand in the present accusations.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

The mayor said that Miss Helen Lowe, the superintendent of

the hospital, is a civil service employee and therefore can not be removed without a just cause and that she was entitled to a full investigation of her administration and personal conduct and doubtless would seek vindication.

Dr. Lake said Monday that inasmuch as he is entrusted with full charge of the hospital, he is expected to remain in close touch with its affairs and that it is fitting that he make daily visits to the institution.

HEAD NURSE ALTO ASKS PROBE

Miss Lowe also employed. Attention and am responsible for its management, I ask your Honor to make a thorough investigation of the conduct and management of this institution.

The people of this city have a right to know about the affairs of this institution, where those who, either by accident or design are to be taken care of while they are unable to help themselves, and I further request that this investigation be made full and complete, so that the public may know the facts and if there be found anything in my conduct that is improper that your Honor take such steps as will remedy the defect and place the management of this institution above reproach.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN J. LOWE.

Mayor Adam Frick was asked Monday morning concerning some charges that appeared in the Morning Star regarding the public safety department.

These charges appeared in seven column form and read as follows: "Mayor Frick: The Star Demands:

"First—The resignation of Dr. Joseph Lake, director of public safety.

"Second—A thorough investigation of affairs at Hempstead hospital.

"Third—An investigation as to the disposal of liquors taken from prisoners.

"Fourth—An investigation as to clandestine visits of women to a city office.

"The Star has in its possession signed statements and information which it believes warrant these demands. These will be made public if necessary."

The mayor in speaking of these charges made the following statement to The Times:

"Every man must stand on his own bottom and the responsibility shall rest where it rightfully belongs. I shield no one and each man shall have to suffer the results of his own conduct and action.

"The public well knows that I continue nothing wrong in public affairs and most certainly would not with anyone I have appointed and while understanding the motives back of these charges the public is entitled to the facts. I court investigation of the city departments at any and all times. The investigation, if there is any reason therefor, will be the guiding element of the executive office."

The mayor said he had urged upon Director Lake to demand an investigation, to employ an attorney and to obtain at once a list of

the stockholders of the newspaper making charges against him so that he would know with whom he was dealing. As for the hospital he said an investigation would show it was being operated better than ever before, showing larger receipts, less expenses and more efficient service.

Dr. Lake was shown a copy of the charges and asked what course if any he had determined upon, and if he expected to resign his office.

Director Lake said in most emphatic terms: "Why no, I don't intend to resign, I'm not guilty of anything wrong!" He said no one wished more an investigation of the entire public safety department and the hospital affairs than did he and he had employed Attorneys Blair and Kimble to demand an investigation. Pending a conference he is to hold with them Monday afternoon he said he had nothing further to say on the subject.

BIRTHS

The stars visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Young, of Sixth street, early Sunday morning and left them a fine little son. They are now the happy parents of three boys, the other two being Richard and "Billy."

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denning, of Eighth street. Mr. Denning is a physician.

Cellars pumped out 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

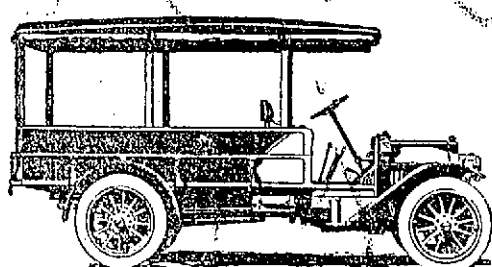
Non Support Alleged

Judge Beatty asked the police Monday to arrest Elmer White, who was reported to be in the shed at the rear of his home at No. 2217 Gullin street. He is wanted on a non-support charge.

Baptized In Ohio

Edward Russell was baptized in the Ohio river at Salotville by Rev. John W. Wynn, Sunday afternoon.

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R. S. PRICHARD

MR. GRIMES WORSE TODAY

H. S. Grimes, who has been ill for a long time, suffered a sinking spell Sunday afternoon and was in a very critical condition for several hours. However, he responded to stimulants and passed a very fair night. He continued in about the same condition Monday, being very weak.

Late Monday Mr. Grimes showed no signs of further rallying and it looks as though his long, brave battle against the inevitable is near its end.

MR. APPEL LEFT A VALUABLE ESTATE

The late George M. Appel left an estate worth \$344,394.46, according to the report filed in probate court Monday afternoon by the three appraisers, George A. Goodman, Irving Drew and Simon Labold. The recapitulation of the report is as follows: Personal property, \$286,110; moneys, \$170.55; securities, \$8,225; claims and accounts, \$20,383.00; real estate, \$30,000.

The personal holdings of the deceased were as follows: 1210 shares, common, Gilbert Grocery Company, \$181,500; 70 shares, preferred, Gilbert Grocery Company, \$7700; 18 2-5 shares, Royal Savings & Loan Association, \$1840; 8 shares, preferred, Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co., \$880; 30 shares, common, Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co., \$2400; 80 shares, the Stock-ham Company, \$10,000; 210 shares, Ohio State Co., \$20,250; 28 shares, Scioto Sand Co., \$2800; 4 shares, Ice Cream and Bottling Co., \$400; 16 shares, Vulcan Box Too Co., \$1,000; 60 shares, Security Savings and Trust Company, \$11,350; 35 shares, Interstate Transfer and Storage Co., \$2250; 20 shares, Hibbs Hardware Co., \$3000; 90 shares, Washington Hotel Co., \$9,400; 100 shares, First National Bank, \$15,000; 62 shares, Masonic Temple Company, \$3640; 36 shares, Cambria Clay Products Co., \$3,660; 60 shares, Portsmouth Banking Co., \$4200; 100 shares, Brown Shoe Co., \$3000; 58 shares, Heer Engine Company.

Included in the other amounts are life insurance policies worth \$12,600; notes for \$8225, and the residence on Gallia street, valued at \$30,000, the only real estate belonging to the estate.

WITH THE SICK

Charles Raymond, five-year-old son of Alvin Carrier Charles Doll, who has been seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning, is reported out of danger.

Mrs. W. Davis, of the West Side, is ill with pneumonia.

Adam Young, a West End young man, is able to be up and about again after a severe siege of la grippe.

Chief McCarty's eyes have become affected as a result of la grippe, and he is now forced to wear goggles. The sight of one of his eyes has become badly impaired.

Officer Campbell, of the night police force, is off duty on account of illness.

The Chris Stroth home, South Webster, was quarantined Saturday. Leonard, nine-year-old son of Mr. Stroth, has developed scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jane Lemon, of Lyra, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Susan Barney, who received an injury some few weeks ago at her daughter's home in Ashland, is still in a critical condition. Although the best medical aid and attention is being given Mrs. Barney, her attending physicians are in very great doubt as to her recovery.

Miss Emma Messer, of Findlay street, was called to Oak Hill Monday by the serious illness of her uncle, J. C. Messer.

Miss Myrtle Osborne, of Front street, who has been laid up with the grip for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Earl W. Bardin, of Fifth street, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital Saturday, was reported resting easily at the hospital Monday, and it was stated that unless complications would develop, which is unlikely, she will be able to return home in a few days.

CAN SHIP LIQUOR

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an injunction issued by the Kansas supreme court.

Justice McReynolds stated in the opinion that the Kirmeyer case arose before the passage of the Webb Kenyon law prohibiting shipments from wet to dry territory and that neither its construction nor application was involved or would be passed upon. Advocates of the Webb Kenyon law claim that measure would apply to such cases now.

Justice McReynolds said decisions of the supreme court precluded further discussions of the following facts:

Beer is a recognized article of commerce. The right to send it from one state to another, and the act of doing so, are interstate commerce, the regulation whereof, has been committed to congress; and a state law which denies such right or substantially interferes with or hampers the same is in conflict with the constitution of the United States. Transportation is not complete until delivery to the consignee or the expiration of a reasonable time thereafter and prior thereto the provisions of the Wilson act of 1890 have no application.

The justices did not undertake to say whether the Webb Kenyon law was effective to change these propositions.

ENGLAND TO RETALIATE

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miser said, would be enforced with strict observance of the dictates of humanity, but the allies did not propose "to allow their efforts to be strangled in a net work of judicial niceties."

Referring to the attack on the Dardanelles the premier said that there had been no impairment of strength of the allies in France or in Flanders as a result of withdrawal of men for service in the campaign against Turkey.

"We shall continue to give the fullest and most effective support there" he added, referring to the

western front.

"Neither has there been for the purpose of the Dardanelles operations any weakening of the grand fleet. The enterprise was carefully conceived, with distinct political, strategic and economic objects."

The Dardanelles operation also demonstrated, he said, the copiousness and variety of British naval resources. The Queen Elizabeth was Great Britain's newest superdreadnaught, with a power of range ever before known while at her side was the Agamemnon the predecessor of the dreadnaught.

Have Not Rejected Purpose of U. S.

Turning the subject of Germany's submarine activities and the situation which they have brought about, Mr. Asquith said:

"I may say that the suggestion which has been put forth from German quarters that we have rejected certain proposals or suggestions made to two powers by the United States is untrue. All we have stated to the United States so far as that we have taken this matter into careful consideration, in consultation with our allies."

"I shall have to use some very plain language. It did not come upon us as a surprise that war had been carried on by Germany with systematic violation of all the conventions and regulations under which by international agreement it was thought to mitigate warfare. She has now taken a further step by organizing an under sea campaign of piracy and pillage."

WOMAN IN PASSPORT

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Mrs. Stegler testified the party remained together during the entire period they were at the hotel and that the two men had tried to disrobe her. At no time she testified were she and Matlock alone. She characterized the charge against her as a "frame up."

Washington, March 1—The German embassy's communication to the state department on the Stegler passport case was received today and laid before Counselor Lansing at the department. Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, characterized the communication as one giving "the main facts of the Stegler affair so far as the naval attaché is concerned."

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same time! Well, in spite of the knickers, we both men and women go on trying to do the best we can, and now wouldn't it look much better if we would all stop this fault-finding and resolve to be happy? We can be happy if we try. Didn't we marry for better or for worse? We will never make it better as long as we magnify our troubles, and run to others with our woes. So both husbands and wives let us try to be content with our lot, however hard it may appear to us, and in trying with the help of God, we will succeed. ONLY ME.

Miss Dolly Wise.—In justice to the girls of the Y. W. C. A., I wish to say that the writer of the letter in the Times a few evenings ago is badly mistaken. I have spent some happy evenings there and there was always a jolly bunch playing games on week days and around the piano on Sundays. All young men of my acquaintance who have called there were warmly welcomed both by the girls and secretaries. A FELLOW WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

Dear Miss Wise.—I notice in your column where a young lady has taken my side of the automobile story. My dear young friend I think it very noble of you to stand for what you think is right. I also think the time has arrived when I ought to tell you why I wrote my first letter. My husband is dead, and I have three children to support. I have a daughter aged 17 years, and up to a year ago she helped me support the family. We were getting along fairly well, but like all young girls she wanted pretty clothes, so I secured some cleaning and scrubbing to do, but I was forced to do this extra work at night, that left my children alone until midnight. One Saturday night a young friend of my

daughter, a girl a year older than she, persuaded her to slip away to a public dance. This went on for several weeks, but I knew nothing of it. While at these dances my little girl met a young man of good family who owned an automobile, and he would coax her to go for a short ride at intermission from the dance hall. Now my little girl sits at home disgraced for life. Think of it, only 17 years old and her heart broken—her life ruined. So is my heart broken, too, and the young man still goes his way happy and care free, while I have to work to support what belongs to him. There's the "bitter experience" I spoke of in my first letter. May God bless and keep you my dear little girl, and if ever you see any young man trying to coax a young girl astray, for God's sake and mine, tell her this that I have written. Thank you Miss Wise for your space in the paper. A MOTHER.

Dear Dolly.—Can you give me a recipe for marshmallow candy. M. H.

Two cups granulated sugar, seven tablespoons water, 1001 until it threads, then add two table-spoonsful of Knox Gelatine, 6 tablespoonsful of hot water, (let dissolve before adding to other) flavor with vanilla and beat hard for about 20 minutes and pour into pan sprinkled with powdered sugar. Let stand before cutting.

Dear Miss Wise.—Will you kindly tell me the meaning of the words "Auf wiedersehen"? What is a pretty way for a girl of fifteen to wear her hair? How is my writing and spelling?

It means hope to see you again or till I see you again. Wear your rolled low on the back of your head or in coronet fashion. Good.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a little girl eleven or twelve years old, and I have seen in the Daily Times where you have helped other people and I would be glad if you would now help me. All of the boys and most of the girls that know me call me Mike. What shall I do to keep them from calling me that? I don't want to get like I get mad for it will make them all the worse. I would be awfully glad if they would stop calling me that.

A DAILY READER.
Just act as though you liked the name. They will quit when they see they can't tease you.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a girl of fourteen and there is a boy of 14 in school I like real well. He is awful jealous of me. When we go to parties should we all walk together or go in couples? Also what time should I go to bed at night? What should we talk about to the boys?

SUGAR LUMP.
Letters from young school girls who want to know how they should act and what they should say to a boy, and what time to retire, should not come to this department. Ask your mother such questions. Dolly Wise answers questions that are unusual or are a problem to the writer. Your mother is your best counsellor at your age. Go to her. You speak of jealousy in a boy of 14. That is foolish. It is also silly to talk of beans. Go in a crowd, mix with all the young people, show no favoritism, and you will be the most popular girl in your crowd.

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SOCIETY

The Home League Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Morris, on Highland avenue. The program will be given as follows:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Hauck. Roll Call—What Our City Needs. Paper, Civic Improvement—Mrs. Bushway. Reading—Mrs. Filmore Musser. Current Events—Mrs. Russell. Sunshine Corner—Miss Smith.

The Corner-Stone Class of Manly Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emory Ricker, 1605 Franklin avenue, where Mrs. O. E. Grimes will be the assisting hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Irving Drew.

The Mission Study Class of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Kline Neud.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson has been spending a few days with friends in Jenesville.

Miss Bruce Rignold came up from Friendship to spend Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Herbert Shumway and baby, of Columbus, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, on Timmons avenue.

The French club will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Reed.

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. McFarland, 1720 Hutchins street.

This week's meeting of the Art Circle has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

The Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold the regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson, of Offshore street, will remain for another week with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Hill, in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Sampson, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shumway, on Seventh street, is some better, and Harold Shumway is getting better after an illness with the grip.

Mrs. J. D. McNamara has returned home from Florida, where she visited her brother at Waldo. She also visited in Gainesville, Jacksonville, Miami and Dayton. Her daughter, Marguerite, who accompanied her, stopped off at Matamoras, W. Va., to spend this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Phillips.

Dudley Roush, of Cleveland, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dan Clark, of Seventh street, and will go from here to Ashland to visit relatives before returning to Cleveland.

James Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, and his aunt, Mrs. Edwards, are expected to arrive from Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday morning.

Miss Gladys Wittenburg has returned from a delightful visit with Miss Pauline Worley, of Friendship. While there she was the charming guest at several social functions given in her honor. She was accompanied home by Miss Pauline Worley, who will visit for awhile at the Wittenburg home.

Mrs. Lydia Jones, of Fourth street, spent Sunday at her old home in Waverly.

Miss Hazel Onorale, of Youngstown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moody, of Eleventh street. Mrs. Moody and her guest spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pern Butt, of Waverly.

Homer Butz, who conducts a general store at Mineral Springs, is the guest of his family here and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grimes, of Third street. Mr. Butz owns the lot on Eighth street on which the Noreale rink was located. He may put up a business block on the lot this spring.

Mrs. Charles Glocker went to Ironton Sunday for a short visit with her relatives.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at the home of Misses Elizabeth and Morrill Darragh, of Fullerton, Ky., Sunday afternoon.

The guests were entertained with music, some beautiful solos being rendered by Jacyntha Womack and duets by Alta Wright and Elizabeth Darragh. The guest list included the following: Mrs. Jennie Womack, Miss Jacyntha Womack, Miss Marietta Adams, Messrs. John Egbert and George Willis, of Portsmouth, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Alta and Mary Wright and Mr. Bert Burns, Prof. McWater and Leslie Hunt, of Fullerton, and Miss Mabel Flannigan, of Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm came home Sunday at the end of an extended visit in Florida and Cuba.

The Careful Crusaders of Kendall Avenue Sunday school will hold a winter picnic Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, of Kendall avenue and the railroad.

Miss Helen Nardin entertained a few of the young high school boys and girls Saturday evening.

The First Baptist Temple Building will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Cunningham, 1915 Eighteenth street.

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Ray, and Mrs. C. Lloyd Strecker's guests, Mrs. S. J. Bensley, of Amosville, and Miss Carol Strecker, of Marietta, left this morning for their homes. Mr. Raymond Strecker, who came down for a week-end visit, left yesterday to resume his studies at the O. W. U., Delaware.

Mr. A. E. Everard is at home for a short visit.

Miss Edith Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. N. Smith, of Highland avenue, has returned home from a visit at the home of Miss Myrtle Noel, on Rosemount Road.

The sale of home-baked things held Saturday at Morehouse's store by the Mothers and Teachers' Club of the Fourth street school amounted to \$20.

Mrs. J. M. Stockham will give a musical Thursday evening at her home on Offshore street, for the benefit of the Trinity Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. C. Crum, recently entertained at dinner at her home on Stanton avenue Mesdames John Henson, John Sherman, and daughter, Hettie, Charles Keller, Mary Hill and Charles Kelly.

Mrs. A. E. Everard is able to be up and around the house after a three weeks' illness.

The executive committee of the Mothers and Teachers' Club of the lower Fourth street school will hold a business meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Flint Kline.

An old-fashioned "tuffy-puffing" was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noel, in New Boston, in honor of their niece, Miss Bernice Noel, of Pond Creek. Pulling taffy and games were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Noel and children, Gladys, Edna, Thelma, Marvin and Marvin. Bernice Noel, Ruth Sanford, Goldie and Hazel Mable, Marie Freeman, Laura Drake, Herman Payton, Chester Sanford, Clarence Stetson, Roy McNeal, Clarence Sanford.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breese, on Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wendelken, who have been living on Baird avenue, have moved to 1915 Hutchins street.

In honor of Mrs. Levi Ruby's Mr. and Mrs. Ruby of Long Run, entertained with an elegant dinner party Sunday. Following a six-course dinner, several vocal selections were rendered by Wells Reinhold. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, and four children, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiget, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shaffer and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Shary Ruby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Brandman, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Benjamin, Messrs. Alfred Ruby, Albert Ruby, W. K. Church, Clarence Wiget, Allen Kallner, Wm. Zoune and little daughter, and the Misses Lucy Reinhold, Mary Darlington, Clara Ruby, Esty Burehett, Mrs. Amanda Lyons, Mrs. P. H. Reinhold and son Wells, of Cherry Tree, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edelson, of Ashland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamann, of Second street.

James Funk, of West Liberty, O., arrived here Saturday for a visit to his brother, Attorney Theo. K. Funk. He has just returned from the grain business. Mr. Funk spent Sunday with his nephew, Kinney Funk, at Ironton.

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games and music. Those present were Messrs. James Trone, William Smith, Ted Jackson, William Trone, Forest May, Willie Smith, Elbert Proutler, Fred Agce, Elmer Warner, Earl Jones, Russell Jones and Clay Lantz. At the end of the evening's pleasures delicious refreshments were served. The Misses Goldie and Gladys Lantz were assisted by their house guest, Miss Pearl Righish, of Scioto, in serving the refreshments, which were in keeping with Washington's birthday, and the favors were tiny silk bags. Mr. Lantz was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

Miss Jean McCaffry, a graduate nurse, returned to Columbus this afternoon at the end of a week's visit at her home in this city.

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Reality is not the only feature of the new Spring styles, for the models are practical as well—in fact more practical than ever because our own American designers have played the leading role in their creation instead of Paris. Make it a point to look at the price tags. There's a pleasant surprise in store for you.

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Store Editorials

SPRING with its blossoms and fragrance, its flowers and sunshine, will soon be with us. We shall want brighter, lighter things to wear then.

How many of you even suspect that most of these things are already to be seen in our store?

They really are here. And they are so far above what we have shown in previous years that you will wonder as much at their beauty as you will at our forwardness in providing them just a little before the time you actually need them.

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LATEST IN SPORTDOM

FOR ORGANIZED BALL

Columbus, March 1.—Two men, known to be in sympathy with the Federal League and actually working for it, have been informed that there are no franchises available for them in the Ohio State League.

This class B organization for several years has been loyal to organized ball and it will continue so. In front of next Wednesday afternoon a preliminary meeting will be held and it is thought that much progress upon the reorganization will be made.

Tendered Reception

Friends of Edward "Irish" Conwell tendered him a farewell Saturday evening and it was quite an enjoyable affair. Conwell had been a member of the local team for five years and he leaves many well wishers in the Silver City. Mr. and Mrs. Conwell left Sunday afternoon for Waco.

30 Players To Report

Business Manager Frank C. Baneroff of the Reds left Sunday for Alexandria, where the Bluebirds will train out the winter's kinks. About 30 players will report to Manager Horning within the next few days.

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SPORTLETS

We thought pretty well of the Giants' chances of winning the pennant this year until Marquard was signed up again.

Mayville fans declare they want to return to the Ohio State League next season. Evidently they have had enough of baseball as it is played in the Blue Grass League.

The boxing game is going to the dogs. Yip, Jim Corbett has departed blithely for Australia. Leach Gross and Freddie Welsh will have to dig up a new press agent.

They are still reporting in the pink of condition. Six of the "pink boys" joined the Reds Sunday.

Connie Mack and several of his regulars have started South. The Athletics will certainly miss Eddie Collins.

Monte Carlo Jim Corbett has sailed for Australia. He is to fight a six month vacation engagement there and a lot of perfectly good newspaper space as to what he knows about the fight game.

There will be a good lightweight battle staged tonight in Cincinnati, when Matt Hawk and Knockout Mars step into the ring. Hawk will be a slight favorite over Mars.

It began to look like Al Wolcott is through as a fighter. He has beaten his arm twice within the past eight weeks and is a candidate for the punchline soup heap. There was a time when Al was a real feared but time has slowed him up and he has been fighting the past year on his reputation.

GET SUPPLIES

Manager Will Worchelsch of the Wheelersburg high school and Prof. James Turner were in the city Saturday and purchased baseball supplies. Suits will be purchased later.

McGRAW LOOKING FOR NEW MEN

Usually, the Giants appear at the Southern camp with their team more nearly completed than any of the other clubs, and the try-out of the new recruits is more to pick good ones for Class AA leagues than to reinforce McGraw's brigade. This time, however, McGraw is in a mood to find some new performers. He would absolutely accept a young first baseman, a new out-

CONCERNING CENTRALIZATION AND WASHINGTON TWP. BOND ISSUE

It is only through centralization that the country can give its boys and girls an even chance with the city boys and girls. Centralization means fewer grades to a teacher, better lighted, better heated and better ventilated buildings. This means, of course, better teaching for your boys and girls, fewer children who wear glasses and fewer children who have had colds due to poor heating and ventilation. There are many other obvious advantages. A few words in regard to the bond issue is necessary.

The bond issue of \$15,000 as explained by County Superintendent McCowan at Navoo Wednesday evening, can be paid in twenty years by a .0025 levy, or 25 cents a hundred dollars, or two dollars and a half a thousand dollars. The total amount of interest in this time would be about \$20,000, making a total for the township to pay of about \$35,000. This does not take into consideration the fact that the normal increase of the tax duplicate in the next ten years will be considerable.

Many new buildings will be erected in Navoo, and on Carey's Run by people who desire to live near good, modern schools. This means that many people who now do not live in your community will pay not an inconsiderable item of this tax. Further consideration is that many boys and girls who get the advantage from these schools will help very much in paying for them.

The expense of maintaining the schools under the new system will be little more than under the present system. The present quota of teachers is nine. Ten teachers would be required for the grades next year, leaving open Upper Dry Run and Upper Carey's Run schools. Ten teachers will be required next year, even if the new system is not adopted, as another teacher is required at Sugar Grove. One teacher will be required to take care of the high school work next year and the year following. But as \$225 will be paid this year to the Portsmouth high school for five boys and girls, and as several hundred dollars more will undoubtedly be needed next year, and further, since other boys and girls will come to your high school from Nile and Rush townships and hence pay into your tuition fund, this extra teacher will entail no extra expense. The present levy is 3.9 mills for tuition and contingent; the limit by law is 5 mills. This 5 mills will take care of the two wagon drivers and an extra teacher if necessary.

The voters should go to the polls next Tuesday to vote for better schools. The children need them and they are possible; five hundred other townships in the state of Ohio have centralized schools today. Will you, by voting for centralization in two places and the bond issue, vote for the best interests of your community, your own children and your neighbor's children?

Officer Jake Cooper Leaves Police Force

Officer Jake Cooper, who was appointed to the night police force last fall, has tendered his resignation, effective Monday, March 1.

Officer Cooper would assign no reason for publication for giving up his position, and Chief W. T. McCarthy stated he was not at liberty to explain the officer's reason, but it is said that Cooper was dissatisfied with a recent beat to which he was assigned. He just recovered from the effects of a fall which caused him to be laid up for several weeks. Previous to joining the force he was engaged in the contracting business.

Professor Fitz To Lecture At College

Prof. Theopolis E. Fitz, of New York city, who has had charge of the First Christian church choir, has accepted an invitation to deliver five lectures before the State Normal School of Oklahoma. This school has an enrollment of 1800 pupils, being one of the strongest colleges in the southwest. Prof. Fitz taught in that institution for several years and is held in the highest possible regard by the trustees of the college. He will give five lectures on "The Voice" and will be handsomely compensated. His dates are for June.

It is quite likely that Prof. Fitz will return to Portsmouth during the month of April, where he will continue his work with the local choir. His work has been so highly satisfactory, that the members are desirous of further following the professor's system of voice culture. The improvement in the singing at the First Christian is so marked that Prof. Fitz is confident the choir will develop into one of the best in southern Ohio. He is an untiring worker, and one who thoroughly understands his business. He is not only a splendid soloist, but teacher as well, a director under whose teaching voices are developed. Several outside parties expect to train under Prof. Fitz upon his return to the Peerless City. He will leave on March 14 for Alliance, O., where he will assist Rev. Clayton S. Brooks in a big revival. From Alliance, Rev. Brooks will go to Cleveland, while Prof. Fitz expects to return to the Peerless City.

This question is now strictly up to the voters to decide as their conscience dictates.

W. L. RICEY.

HAS BEEN IN NAVY 20 YEARS

Will Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a nephew of John Sullivan of Buena Vista, is now doing duty aboard a U. S. dispatch boat at Haiti.

The young man has been in the navy for the past twenty years and was for a time instructor of wireless telegraphy at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. He was born in Buena Vista. A brother, Joe Sullivan, who is an electrician on the U. S. Battleship Arkansas, visited Portsmouth a few weeks ago.

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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. Give girl it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or turned on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wells' Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, scaly, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge, or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

Wm. Abrahams Is Assault Victim

William Abrahams, the district organizer of the American Federation of Labor, says he was attacked and roughly handled by a gang of sluggers in Doerr's alley just off government square Saturday evening.

Mr. Abrahams said he was walking down Gallia street to deliver a suit of clothes when he heard someone call out "Oh Dutch." A second later the same voice called him by name and he stepped into the alley, expecting to meet but one person. He asked him his name when suddenly he was grabbed by four or five men, he says, one of them seizing him by the neck and the other

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Standing	W.	L.	Pat.
Covenanters	12	1	332
West End	11	2	316
Tigers	6	7	461
Bigelow	5	8	416
C. C. C.	5	8	416
Crackshots	2	11	153

Saturday's Scores
C. C. C., 21; Bigelow, 19.
West End, 23; Tigers, 14.
Covenanters, 75; Crackshots, 2.

First Game
By defeating the Bigelows Saturday the C. C. C. team tied with them for fourth place. It was a swell game, which was decided in the very last minute of the game when Doll's goal gave the game to the Curtis boys. Score 21 to 19. Line-up:

C. C. C.: Bigelow, Gims, Crawford, DeVoss, Baker, Mohl, Dunn, Ryan, Crawford (3), Yapple (8), Mohl.
Paul goals—DeVoss, Yapple.
Referee—Wagner.

Second Game

The West Enders clinched second place Saturday when they defeated the Tigers in one of the hardest—and most—strenuously fought games of the season. Gims, the Tigers center, played a swell game and carried off all the honors of the game, in spite of the fact that his team eventually lost. Line-up:

Tigers: West End, Gims, Crawford, DeVoss, Baker, Mohl, Dunn, Ryan, Crawford (3), Yapple (8), Mohl.
Paul goals—Gims (7), Williams (3), Gims (4), Krieger (2), Hudson.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children, their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

BENJ. LEWIS DEAD

A brave soldier and a splendid citizen passed to his final reward Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock when death claimed Benjamin Lewis, colored, who died at the home of his brother, Robert Lewis of 921 Washington street. Mr. Lewis had been ill for sometime with Bright's disease.

He took part in the fall of Vicksburg and served with distinction in the Civil war, having for four years been a member of the 108th regiment. Mr. Lewis was a widower and in addition to his brother he leaves one son, Earl, of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Leeper, of Marietta, Ohio. He was born in Owensboro, Ky., and was about 82 years old. For more than 30 years he had been a resident of Portsmouth. The funeral services will be conducted from the home of Robert Lewis of Washington street at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the officiating minister will be the Rev. John Irvin. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

POCKETBOOK MISSING

Miss Pearl Reilly discovered that her pocketbook containing a trifling sum of \$5 had disappeared from her room at Mrs. James Riddle's home No. 1215 Elm street, Saturday evening. She notified police headquarters and Officers Flowers and Riddings were detailed to investigate. They searched a young man who was suspected of having the money but it was not found on his person and he denied all knowledge of the supposed theft.

Be sure and attend the Auction Sale, beginning Tuesday night, March 2nd, at The People's Cash Store.

Maccabee Meeting

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Portsmouth Hivva No. 480 will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 2, 1915 in their new home over the Security Bank. All members are urged to be present, as there is one important business to be brought before the Hivva.

Outlaws Organize

Sporting Editor Thurns: The Outlaw baseball team has re-organized for the coming season. They are: Fred Hamilton, Mgr., Robt. Moore, capt., Chas. Cleveland, Jake Applegate, Chas. Musser, Stevers, Wale, Schwab, Rogers, Authors, Joe Paraytho, Wes Moore and Ike Kinison. We will play the Yankees Eastern and ready to back any future games with any team in the city as out of town. Write Fred Hamilton, 1023 Front St. Portsmouth or phone Robert Moore B 359.

Ocellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walter Plumbing Co. adv

To Discuss Woman Board Candidate

Further activity in favor of the candidacy of a woman as one of the members of the board of education will be manifested at a meeting of the executive board of the Mother's Club of the lower Fourth street school building to be held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Eliot Kline. The board unanimously favors the candidacy of Mrs. William H. Schwartz, of Sixth street, who has given her consent to run.

Twenty-nine dollars were realized from the "Bake Sale" held Saturday afternoon at Horebow's store, and the disposition of the money will also come up for discussion. A slight balance remains in the club treasury, and it will be used in purchasing clothing and supplies for needy school children. Unless the expense is too great, the bath-tub at the Bond street building will be moved to the lower Fourth street school building, the school board having approved of the change.

The regular March meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon of this week at the school building and the matters decided upon at the meeting this evening by the executive board will be presented to the members for their approval.

WESLEY HALL

All departments of the work is now in good running order. The Sunday school yesterday was about normal, 127 present. The class meeting at 3 p.m. was well attended and the Lord's blessing was upon it. The meeting last night was great. The text was Rev. 2:4-5. The big hall was packed with people. Four conversions was the result.

We want to make a special appeal to every friend of the Hall. House cleaning time is on. You will have many things round your home which you do not care to keep. Why not give them to the Mission. The following articles we need: clothing, hats, shoes, old carpets, old rugs, looking glasses, stoves, furniture, oil cloths, linoleums, cooking utensils, household goods of any kind, carpenter tools, garden tools, books and papers, old waste papers, and anything that you may no longer need. Call us up and let us send for it. We want old pictures or picture frames, also your old boxes, wood or paper. Let us send you one of our large reclining bugs. You fill it with the above articles then we send for it. Call phone 409-B.

Let us make you a new rag carpet or your new spring rug. Any size, any color. Call us up. Let us send you a few bushels of our fine kindling 10 cents per bushel. Call us up.

REV. J. E. DIBERT.

DAVID WILLIAMS BETTER

There was an improvement Monday in the condition of David Williams, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams of Second street. David had a good night and his general condition was reported better today. Ellsworth Williams, who was called home from the Ohio State University, returned to that institution Monday. Jamie Williams, another brother, is due to arrive here Wednesday from Los Angeles, and will be accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. John Edwards.

BREAKING FIRE ALARM BOXES

Fire Chief W. A. McQuint reports that miscreants are again busy breaking glasses out of the fire-alarm boxes over town. Among these smashed lately were those at the High school building, the one at Eleventh and Duller streets, Seventeenth and Waller streets, and Sixth and Glover streets. The parties will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Christian Endeavor society will entertain all the new 1915 members at the church Wednesday evening. An interesting program will be followed by light refreshments. The prayer meeting will be shorter than usual. All the church members and their friends are invited.

The Boy Scouts will meet at 6:30 Tuesday evening in order to attend Billy Southworth's school at 7:30.

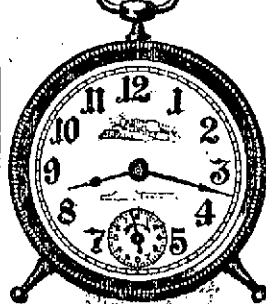
Section four will meet Tuesday at 1:30 with Mrs. Gus Meade, 617 Broadway.

The concert on March 9 promises to be a great success in every way.

Prof. Fitz will meet the chorus Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

One young man united with the church Sunday morning and three ladies were baptised in the evening.

The pastor announced that he would be here and preach two more Sundays.



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The necessity of moving into larger quarters in order to accommodate the steady growth of our business (our new location, 15th Bldg., corner Gallia and Gaystreets, after March 15th), is the only cause of these sacrifices of high class, newest models for Spring 1915 in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Millinery, etc. We are very anxious to sell all stocks possible and avoid the great trouble of having same moved. If prices only count and we are almost sure it does these hard times the stocks should constantly reduce and we anticipate the biggest record of sales within the next few weeks.

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of buying Spring styles before the season hardly commenced at close-to-cost prices. We know you did not dream of it, neither did we think of it, we used the greatest care in selecting our stock within the past two months, searched all markets to secure biggest values, with out knowing of what being ahead of us. In fact that we feared on adding a second story at our present location if plans were only approved, we have never given it the slightest thought of the possibility of moving. Just within the past 10 days that we were disappointed by the refusal of the owners of the building to erect a second story and the chance spring up rather surprisingly to us with this 15th building (which was just vacated by a grocery) and the management did not lose time to grasp it. So we say to you, follow our advice and grasp the opportunity while it knocks at your door but once.

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HOTEL CHANGES

Landlord A. S. Turner gave up possession of the Harris House Monday morning, and before the noon hour had all of his goods and furnishings moved out. He sold the entire outfit to Clay Wade, who will use it at the Biggs house. John Parkinson, the new lessee of the Harris house, started moving his belongings into the building Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and the latter's brother and sister, Harry and Goldie Life, will leave Tuesday for Elkton, Va., to make an extended visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Life. Mr. Turner expects to return to Portsmouth next week to enter into negotiations for a new location, while the others will remain at Elkton until he closes a deal for a new place. They are temporarily staying at the St. Clair hotel.

MOVING

Clay Wade and family moved from their residence on Second street back to the Biggs House Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ditty, who occupied the upstairs, have moved to Court street. Dr. J. M. Brooks, an eye and ear specialist, who came here some months ago from Peebles, O., has rented the Wade property.

Transfer men reported a rush of family removals with the first day of March. Moving vans were kept on a constant go all day.

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EX-RECORDER OF PIKE COUNTY IS RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY A TRAIN

Brough Moore, former recorder of Pike county and a member of one of Pike county's oldest and most respected families, was run down and killed by an N. & W. train on the Scioto river trestle one-half mile south of Waverly some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

His dismembered body was found by a track walker early Sunday morning, having been cut in twain by the wheels of the train. The legs and trunk were found in the corn field below the trestle, while the torso was lying alongside the rails.

In the absence of positive proof concerning his death, it is generally believed that he was killed by N. & W. passenger train No. 3, which passes the spot where he was killed about four o'clock in the morning.

Moore was last seen alive in the railroad tower a short distance from the trestle about midnight Saturday night. It is supposed that he became weary and laid down on the tracks to rest and fell asleep.

The body was removed to the Gehring undertaking establishment at Waverly, where it was prepared for burial. Later, it was taken to his home near Wakefield.

At the time of his death, Moore resided on the farm of his brother, Joseph. Just a little over a year ago, he retired from the office of county recorder, in which he served two terms, having been elected as a Democrat. He was born and reared in the vicinity of Pikeville, where his family has long resided.

The deceased is survived by a wife and child and numerous other relatives throughout the county. Prosecuting Attorney Levi B. Moore of Waverly, is a cousin of the dead man.

Mr. Moore was serving his first term as tax assessor for Seal township, having been appointed last year.

Fail To Find Prisoner

Jailer William Hummel, of Flemingsburg, Ky., has returned home after a little search here for Mingo "Meeks" Manning, a convicted bootlegger who escaped from the Fleming county jail February 19. He was reported seen in Portsmouth.

To Cure Catarrh Purify the Blood

Reason it Out, Where Does it Start the Mucus From?



Unnumerable catarrh sufferers have cured themselves by purifying their blood with S. S. S. Catarrh often invades the entire system before it shows the usual progress. It begins to trouble and excite the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, and all of the glands are involved without much serious result. Those having catarrh may be sure of the result of S. S. S. blood purifier. Now S. S. S. is the only one of the many purifiers that cures the blood trouble, purifies the blood, and naturally expels the mucus. It so changes the blood that it is not the mucus, clinging to the walls of the nose, throat, and other organs, which causes the trouble. It is often difficult to convince catarrh sufferers that chronic cough, chest pains, running, colds, and other symptoms are only the local evidence of deep-seated trouble. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today and try it. You will not get red, inflamed, and sore, but aware of a gradual cleansing up and a check to the progress and danger of catarrh. Avoid stimulants. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift-Specific Co., 61 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. They conduct a medical department for free advice that is worth while consulting.

Magnolia To Hold Big Meeting Tonight

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will this Monday evening meet at their castle hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, for work in third degrees or Knight Rank.

One candidate, Harry Biehorn, an Excelsior shoe factory foreman, will take the degree, and it is expected it will be the finest exemplification of this great degree put on in Southern Ohio for several years, as painstaking preparations have been made and the splendid degree team of Magnolia, which enjoys an enviable reputation throughout the grand domain of Ohio, has under the efficient leadership of Master of the Work George Swabby and his able corps of assistant, drilled faithfully and long, and have reached a state of perfection rarely attained. The large hall will be jammed with Knights this evening, as the entire shoe workers

contingent will be out to see their fellow workman attain to Knighthood.

One week from this evening the big banquet will be held in the lodge rooms and this will be the big event of the spring, but as to its nature, the able committee in charge, Ralph Johnston, Ed Knost and Frank Moon are giving out nothing in way of news, and are even censoring the smallest details. It will be a "feed," though. The personnel of the committee is a standard guarantee that it will eclipse even the great "game feed" that Knight George Swabby treated the boys to after his big hunting try out in Iowa last year.

After tonight, the degree team will get busy on a new batch of candidates who are now in waiting to take the long, hard trail to Knighthood.

TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

It was announced Monday that C. C. Bole & Company, china and glassware dealers, had awarded a contract to Dick Dawson for the erection of a two-story brick addition in the rear of the present building. Its dimensions will be 32 by 40. Arthur Bode stated Monday that additional floor space was needed to carry on their increasing business. Ground will be broken in the next two weeks.

Powellville High Wins In Debate

Whealersburg high school, which is famed for its debaters, met its "Waterloo" Friday night at Powellville when it ran up against Powellville High represented by Robert Willis and Walter Pilech. Wheelersburg was represented by Lewis Smith and Chester Reed. Alden and John Staiger and McKinley Suter were chosen as judges and Rev. Plafeger as chairman. Mr. Suter and Mr. Reed sang "The Green Grass Grew All Around" before the debate which was greatly enjoyed. The debate "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Be Better Prepared for War" was begun with Smith and Reed on the affirmative side and Willis and Pilech on the negative.

Mr. Smith, first affirmative, stated what we had to protect by Monroe Doctrine; said we were unable to do it; said we owned practically all islands in Pacific; showed what a small army we had compared with others.

Mr. Willis, first negative, said we owned one-third of Pacific islands; said we were prepared for war; told how many men in army, etc.; said Germany had been preparing for war for forty years; saw what she got; said it wasn't the powerful fellow who got in trouble but the fellow who was prepared, who was looking for it.

Mr. Reed, second affirmative, told what other countries could do for us; asked Mr. Willis to name an island in Pacific the United States did not own; said he could not name one; said we were having to Germany and England now because we were not prepared for war.

Mr. Pilech, second negative, said we were bound to have international peace; said we would not have it by preparing for war; said arbitration was the way to

settle disputes now, not war; said we had a very large army. Mr. Smith, affirmative rebuttal, said if we would ask his opponent what Monroe Doctrine was he would sit there like a stump; told of probability of getting into war with Japan; said we were unprepared; said Washington said, "To be prepared for war in time of peace is one of the most effective ways of preserving peace." The judges now handed in their decision, affirmative 1, negative 2.

Return Home

Mrs. Henry Sherman and Mrs. Charles Fritz of Wheelersburg, have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. John Keiser in Ironton.

NEURALGIC PAINS

These may be felt in any nerve of the body. They are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by a decayed tooth, eye-strain or a diseased ear but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

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Owls Meet Tonight

Portsmouth Owls nest 1915, will meet tonight to hear reports of the social committee and transact other important business.

Ordered To Quit It

The mayor has issued a warning to Charles Davis, Omar Mann and Louis Smith, of New Boston, that the practice of trespassing and cutting timber on the reservoir hill must cease or arrests will follow.

Mr. Sprague Writes. Representative William R. Sprague has acknowledged the mayor's letter urging support of the car limit bill and assures him that he will give the same careful attention.

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In New Home

Robert Leedom, a member of the East End fire engine company, has moved from Sinton street to No. 829 Prospect street.

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Fine Singing At Bigelow Revival

Revival services opened at Bigelow M. E. church Sunday evening, in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Connell. The attendance was very gratifying, and devout interest was manifested by the membership of the church, the greater part of which showed evidence of enlisting in an evangelistic crusade for the next two weeks.

Rev. Connell was assisted by G. W. Good, a singer from Reynoldsburg, who led the singing. Mr. Good is a wonder when it comes to getting people to sing, and his services promise to be of great assistance in carrying on the meetings. He sang a solo, "He Lifted Me," Sunday evening.

The three words, "All Have Sinned," taken from the verse in Romans, "For There is No Difference, for All Have Sinned and Come Short of the Glory of God," formed the text of Rev. Connell's sermon, the subject of which was "The A. B. C. of the Gospel."

He presented his subject under

three heads: First, "All Have Sinned"; second, "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out"; third, "Christ Died for Our Sin."

Men differed in many ways, but there was one characteristic true of every living man, according to Rev. Connell, "All Have Sinned." Not one but at some time or other have broken one of the commandments of God. Breaking one commandment was just like breaking one link of a chain; it weakens the whole chain. "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out" was another truth emphasized by the speaker. For illustration, he used the story of David and Uriah in the Old Testament, when the prophet Nathan exposed the former's sinful act toward Uriah, which David thought he had successfully concealed. He also mentioned numerous present day occurrences of men going to the penitentiary and prisons for sins which had found them out.

The "Atonement of Christ" was offered to every sinner, and through it could be found redemption for all.

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sin, was the purging thought of Rev. Connell, whose sermon was an able, forceful presentation of divine truths. Services will be held at Bigelow church every evening this week and the pastor hopes to work a spiritual awakening throughout the entire membership, which will accomplish much good.

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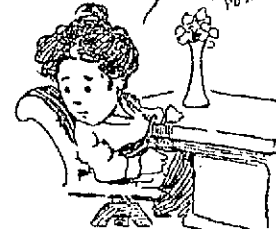


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CONSTANTINOPLE IS NEXT TARGET

ALLIES FLAGS FLY OVER DARDANELLES; TURKS PREPARE TO EVACUATE CAPITAL

London, March 1---The flags of Great Britain and France are now flying at the entrance of the Dardanelles over the Turkish forts reduced by the sea power of the allies.

While it would appear to be a fact that the allied fleet has reached Chanak, 15 miles from the Mediterranean entrance to the straits, the British press warns the public not to expect the immediate fall of Constantinople. Nevertheless the operations of the British and French warships against the sea defenses of Constantinople are creating a tremendous stir in the near east.

Broussa, in Asiatic Turkey has been selected by the Turks as their new capital in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Constantinople.

The Germans in Turkey, it is declared, wanted the Turks to move to Adrianople, in European Turkey but the Turks would have none of this and started shipping their archives to Broussa.

Stubborn Struggle
Continues in Poland

Interest in the fighting along the eastern battle front has been deflected for the moment from the Carpathians to the north of Poland, where the Russians appear to be making a desperate effort to regain the ground Field Marshal von Hindenburg won when he threw them back from East Prussia. Consequently, the stubborn struggle continues on the line from the Bober to the Nuraw, where Grand Duke Nicholas has gone to establish his ascendancy.

Vienna reports a violent engagement in Bukovina without saying anything about the outcome, while Petrograd claims to have checked the Austro-German advance in this region.

Pierce Warfare Carried On In Champagne

In the west interest is centering on the fighting in the Champagne

region, where fierce attack and counter attack have marked the operations of the last week. Berlin claims to have repulsed the continued French advances in this region, while Paris asserts the French newspapers have been successful in making progress and repulsing the German counter attacks. Paris claims also the capture of 2,000 yards of trenches to the northwest and north of Beaumont.

Practically all discussion of the diplomatic situation has been suspended in the expectation in the statement Premier Assolvi is to make in parliament this afternoon on the steps which allies probably will take to meet the menace of the German submarine blockade. In the meantime no progress has been made in ease of the American steamship Wilhelmnia which may become a mere formality of a general blockade of Germany is proclaimed.

CONGRESS BUSY IN CLEANING UP ALL PENDING BUSINESS

Washington, March 1.—Congress today entered upon the closing week of the session in a rush to wind up all business before it when final adjournment is taken on Thursday. A large amount of work confronts the senate, but in the house business is pretty well cleaned up.

Both houses began today consideration of conference reports on the big appropriation bills. Awaiting the action of the senate also were the Indian and rivers and harbors appropriation bills, and President Wilson's nominees for the federal trade commission. The house devoted itself to consideration of the conference agreement on the ship purchase bill with a view of sending it to the senate before the close of the day's session.

The McCumber rural credits bill, hatched on to the agricultural bill as an amendment is causing the leaders difficulty and may operate to prevent action on other general legislation including the Philippine conservation and the ship purchase bills, which President Wilson still hopes to see passed. Efforts were being made in the house agricultural committee today to substitute for the McCumber amendment the farm loans credit bill which is favored by the administration. It was believed that if this were accomplished it would meet the approval of the senate.

President Wilson was keeping in close touch today with congress in the final effort to clean up all pending business before the gavel falls in both houses on Thursday, officially ending the life of the sixty-third congress.

ANTI DRUG ACT IN EFFECT TODAY

Washington, March 1.—The act of congress prohibiting all persons from selling or giving away habit forming drugs without a physician's prescription, or under direct instruction of a physician was in effect today. These drugs include opium, cocaine, or any compound, manufacture, salt derivative, or preparation made from such drugs. Remedies that cannot be dispensed without a physician's order include those containing more than two grains of opium, or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine, or one-eighth of heroin, or one grain of codeine.

Violators of the law are subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or imprisonment for five years, or both. A tax of one dollar a year is fixed for all who sell such drugs. Enforcement of the law is vested in the commissioner of internal revenue for which \$150,000 is provided.

Champions of the measure contend it will greatly benefit the country at large and the dope fiend in particular, while others predict that it will work unlimited harm to drug habitues.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

DISCUSS FREIGHT RATES

Chicago, March 1.—Vice presidents and traffic managers of all the trans-continental railways of the United States met here today to arrange freight rates to comply with the recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission lowering rates to coast terminals and increasing rates to intermediate points.

TANK STEAMER AFIRE; SIX OF THE CREW LOST

New York, March 1.—Six men—Jara Bay, Peru, to London, by way of the crew of the Norwegian the Panama canal. The captain or tank steamer La Hubra, carrying a dered the crew to take to the boats cargo of benzine, were lost at sea and stand by. The chief officer and in an open boat they had launched, five men were in a boat towing in an effort to escape from flames, when the painter broke off and they drifted away without oars in a heavy sea, he said.

The fire was extinguished by giant waves, which broke over the ship and the captain took her safely into Horta Feb. 7, by dead reckoning, for all his navigation instruments were burned.

WOMAN IN PASSPORT CASE IS HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE; CLAIMS SHE WAS TRAPPED

JUAREZ OFFERS IDEAL SETTING FOR PRIZE FIGHT; HORSE RACING, COCK AND BULL FIGHTING AND GAMBLING FURNISH TOWN THRILLS



DISCOVERS PROCESS TO DERIVE GASOLINE AND BENZOL FROM PETROLEUM

New York, March 1.—Dr. Walter Rittman, whose discovery of a new process for deriving gasoline, benzol and toluol from petroleum, was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Lane at Washington, lives in this city. In speaking of the discovery today Dr. Rittman said:

"I do not claim to have cheapened the process of producing benzol, or toluol, nor, for that matter, do I claim to have lessened the cost of deriving gasoline from petroleum. My process makes it possible, though, to get gasoline from cheaper oils—for example, the California oils—and in this way the cost is lessened."

Dr. Rittman is only 32 years old and got his Ph. D. from Columbia last year. He was born in Sandusky, Ohio, and educated at Ohio Northern College, Swarth-

Thaw Case Base Of Bill In Congress

Washington, March 1.—Enactment of legislation by the various states under which a citizen of one state acquitted in another of a crime on the ground of insanity may be allowed to return to his home state and providing against the detention in an asylum merely upon the order of a judge without a jury trial is urged in a resolution introduced today by Representative Porter of Pennsylvania.

The object of the proposed legislation is to cover similar cases to that of Harry K. Thaw, who, for more than six years, has been endeavoring to get out of Matteawan asylum in New York and return to his home state of Pennsylvania.

More and finally at Columbia. He has been busy on his work with petroleum products since last summer.

Mr. Ransom Smith, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother, Sheriff E. W. Smith, and family, of this city.

New York, March 1.—A young woman, who, according to the police, gave her name as Mrs. Annette Stegler, and is described by them as the wife of Richard P. Stegler, a prisoner in the Tombs, in connection with alleged passport frauds, was arrested early today on a charge of felonious assault made by Arthur Matelkiet.

The arrest was made in the Hotel Grenoble. Matelkiet, who is said by the police to be a reporter on a German newspaper, charged that the woman attacked him with a salt-water bottle and also beat him with a cane.

Mrs. Annette Stegler has appeared prominently in the passport fraud charges in the defense of her husband, Richard P. Stegler. It was through her influence, she said, that Stegler gave up the idea of being a German spy and caused him to make a confession, in which he alleged that Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attache, was behind his activity for the German cause.

Two Suit Cases Are Carefully Guarded

At the Grenoble hotel, it was learned that the woman, who describes herself as Mrs. Stegler, and Matelkiet came to the hotel about 9 o'clock Sunday night. They arrived in an automobile and were accompanied by another young man and woman. Both men carried suit cases, which, according to the hotel people, they guarded very carefully, even refusing to allow bell boys to carry them to adjoining rooms, which were assigned to the two couples after they had registered at the hotel desk.

About one o'clock this morning a call for the police came from the room to which Matelkiet had been assigned, and when Detective Burgess arrived he was asked by the man to arrest his companion. He charged that the woman had thrown a salt-water bottle at him, but that he had dodged it, and that the woman had beaten him over the head with a cane. According to the police, Matelkiet showed no signs of the encounter, but the police had to entertain the complaint. They looked up the woman in the West 47th street precinct in care of the matron. Detective Burgess says the woman was fully clothed when he entered the room to make the arrest.

Woman Claims She Was Trapped

The young woman who claims to be Mrs. Annette Stegler, according to the police, told the matron that she considered she had been trapped. She said that a woman friend of hers, Anna Hoffman by name, had called her up by telephone and made an appointment to meet her in the evening, as she had something important to communicate. When they met, her woman friend was accompanied by two well-dressed young men, who invited her into their automobile and later, she said, they went to the hotel for dinner. It was later, when Matelkiet, it is stated, began questioning her regarding the passport fraud case that the row occurred.

The young woman requested that Charles Griffith, who is counsel for Richard P. Stegler, be sent for, and it is believed that he will appear in court later today when the young woman is arraigned.

The police, when they heard the story of the carefully guarded suitcases, were inclined to believe that they sheltered telephonic devices for recording conversations.

LATEST IN SPORTDOM

FOR ORGANIZED BALL

Columbus, March 1.—Two men, known to be in sympathy with the Federal League if not actually working for it, have been informed that there are no franchise available for them in the Ohio State League.

This Ohio League organization for several years has been loyal to organized ball and it will continue so. In front of next Wednesday afternoon a preliminary meeting will be held and it is thought that much progress upon the reorganization will be made.

BRAVES ARE AT WORK

Macon, Ga., March 1.—Members of the Boston National League baseball team who had arrived here were ready to begin spring training today.

Captain Johnny Evers, Catchers Gowdy, Whaling and Truesdale and Pitcher Hoss were greeted on their arrival by Manager Stallings, who spent the winter on his farm near Macon.

McGRAW LOOKING FOR NEW MEN

Usually, the Giants appear at the Southern camp with their team nearly completed, but this year they are in a hurry to pick up new players. McGraw is in a hurry to pick up new players. McGraw is in a hurry to pick up new players. McGraw is in a hurry to pick up new players.

EAST CLASHES WITH WEST

Syracuse University football team will play against the Oregon Agricultural college eleven on next Thanksgiving day on the latter's field, and may also meet the Washington State College team on November 30. The trip will require about three weeks and 22 men will be sent. For the first time Eastern and Western football will be tested.

Tendered Reception

Friends of Edward "Irish" Conwell tendered him a farewell Saturday evening and it was quite an enjoyable affair. Conwell had been a member of the local team for five years and he leaves many well wishers in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Conwell left Sunday afternoon for Waco.

CLUB'S FATE NEAR AT HAND

St. Paul, Minn., March 1.—With a view to determining the future of the St. Paul Club of the American Association, which has been on the market without a purchaser since last fall, a special committee appointed at the recent Chicago schedule meeting of the association, met here today.

AH, HERE'S MR. YOST

Couch Yost says that Michigan will come back strong in a football way next season. He says he has the best material in the state to work on in the history of this famous temple of learning. Yost is anxious to make a clean sweep of all Eastern games to be played.

Red Sox Tipped

The Boston Red Sox, who are generally picked as the logical flag-winner of the American League for 1915, were supposed to be standing pat, perfectly satisfied with their team as it stood up to the season. It demonstrated its superiority to all other American League outfits in the past few weeks. It seemed strongly fortified in all departments and it was taken for granted that Manager Carrigan would not bother with many last-minute changes. The roster of the outfit, however, is a distinct surprise. Dick Hubbard surely gave great service, and yet there are two first basemen trying for his job.

HAND PALM TO WELSH

Over in Milwaukee the fight fans are now willing to admit that Freddie Welsh is the greatest lightweight in the game. And this admission all because Welsh gave Charlie White a lesson in dancing the other night up in Fennburg.

Corbett Goes To Australia

Gentleman Jim Corbett has sailed for Australia. He is to fill a six months' vaudeville engagement there and a lot of perfectly good newspaper space as to what he knows about the fight game.

Soft For Tyrus

Sir Tyrus Cobb does not believe in an ordinary spring training program. He has implicitly notified Manager Hughie Jennings of the Detroit Tigers that he will not report for training until March 20.

Fighting On Reputation

If begins to look like Ad Wolskel is through as a fighter. He has broken his arm twice within the past eight weeks and is a candidate for the padded scrap heap. There was a time when Ad was a real Bearcat but time has slowed him up and he has been fighting the past year on his reputation.

HAS NOT SIGNED WITH FEDERALS

Louisville, March 1.—Pittman Fred Toney, secured by the Brooklyn National League club last season by draft from Louisville, denies in a letter to President O. H. Wahlen, of the Louisville Club, the report that he intends to sign with the Federal League. It is likely Toney will pitch again this year for Louisville.

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Found Hand Bag

Philip Bauer found a ladies' hand bag on Chillicothe street near Third Saturday. He turned it over to a Bill Top street car conductor for safe keeping.

Officer Jake Cooper Leaves Police Force

Officer Jake Cooper, who was appointed to the night police force last fall, has tendered his resignation, effective Monday, March 1.

Officer Cooper would assign no reason for publication for giving up his position, and Chief W. T. McCarty stated he was not at liberty to explain the officer's reason, but it is said that Cooper was dissatisfied with a recent beat to which he was assigned. He just recovered from the effects of a fall which caused him to be laid up for several weeks. Previous to joining the force he was engaged in the contracting business.

HAS BEEN IN NAVY 20 YEARS

Will Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a nephew of John Sullivan of Buena Vista, is now doing duty aboard a U. S. dispatch boat at Haiti.

The young man has been in the navy for the past twenty years and was for a time instructor of wireless telegraphy at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. He was born in Buena Vista. A brother, Joe Sullivan, who is an electrician on the U. S. Battleship Arkansas, visited Portsmouth a few weeks ago.

CONCERNING CENTRALIZATION AND WASHINGTON TWP. BOND ISSUE

It is only through centralization that the country can give its boys and girls an even chance with the city boys and girls. Centralization means fewer gradates to a teacher, better lighted, better heated and better ventilated buildings. This means, of course, better teaching for your boys and girls, fewer children who wear glasses and fewer children who have bad colds due to poor heating and ventilation. There are many other obvious advantages. A few words in regard to the bond issue is necessary.

The bond issue of \$35,000 as explained by County Superintendent McGowan at Navvoo Wednesday evening, can be paid in twenty years by a .0025 levy, or 25 cents a hundred dollars, or two dollars and a half a thousand dollars. The total amount of interest, in this time would be about \$20,000, making a total for the township to pay of about \$55,000. This does not take into consideration the fact that the normal increase of the tax duplicate in the next ten years will be considerable. Many new buildings will be erected in Navvoo, and on Carey's near good, modern schools. This means that many people who now do not live in your community will pay not an inconsiderable item of this tax. Further consideration is that many boys and girls who get the advantage from these schools will help very much in paying for them.

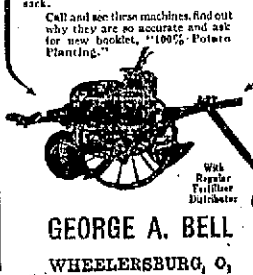
The expense of maintaining the schools under the new system will be little more than under the present system. The present quota of teachers is nine. Ten teachers would be required for the grades next year, leaving open Upper Dry Run and Upper Carey's Run schools. Ten teachers will be required next year.

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But brewing at home is money and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wells' Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to return natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, scaly, itchy scalp and falling hair. It darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

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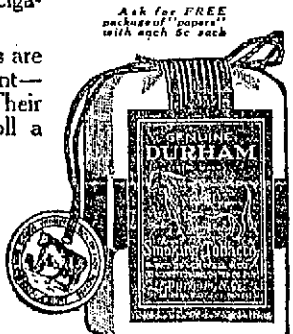
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CONCERNING OUR SCHOOLS.

We hesitate to take up matters pertaining to the schools, believing that their problems should be worked out by those in charge of affairs. If they fail to rise to the conditions, if their methods are not successful to the point of silencing criticism, or of receiving the hourly approval of the great majority of the people, then the responsible heads should be held accountable, even to the point of dismissal.

It should be recognized that the problems of young manhood and womanhood should not be judged as are those of persons of maturer age. Thoughtlessness, the high spirits that come from the pure joy of living, may lead to excesses in school children, excesses that have nothing of viciousness in them, and which could be and should be handled without the publicity of the courts or of open school board meetings.

It is an old saying and a true one, that the devil finds mischief for idle hands, and in that those in authority may find food for thought. Does not the one session idea, however convenient for the teachers, put lots of idle time at the disposal of the younger generation?

We have a competent set of teachers and principals, and our superintendent has a very high reputation, as a successful administrator. We hope that they will exercise tact and energy and firmness and that there will be no more occasion for such trying affairs with attendant publicity, as that of last week.

WHAT OF LIFE---AND DEATH.

What of life? What of its mysteries? Why are we here, each playing his part, little or big, on the stage, then passing on, we know not whither, except that our faith leads us to believe death is but transition to eternal life.

A little while ago we sat one night in a room in a Baltimore hotel, talking over things that were past, those of the present, and what we hoped for the future, with one of our very dear friends. It was one of those moments when two men who have known each other a long time sometimes get confidential and talk freely of hopes and ambitions and plans for the days to come. Life seemed fair and bright to us that night, and for one of us at least, there was no shadow on the immediate horizon. He looked forward to the happiest events that may come to mankind.

Saturday we stood beside the bedside of that friend and vainly sought some sign of recognition, some gleam of intelligence to indicate that he knew we were there to cheer him on in his brave battle for life and health and to fulfill the great promise and rosy dreams of the future.

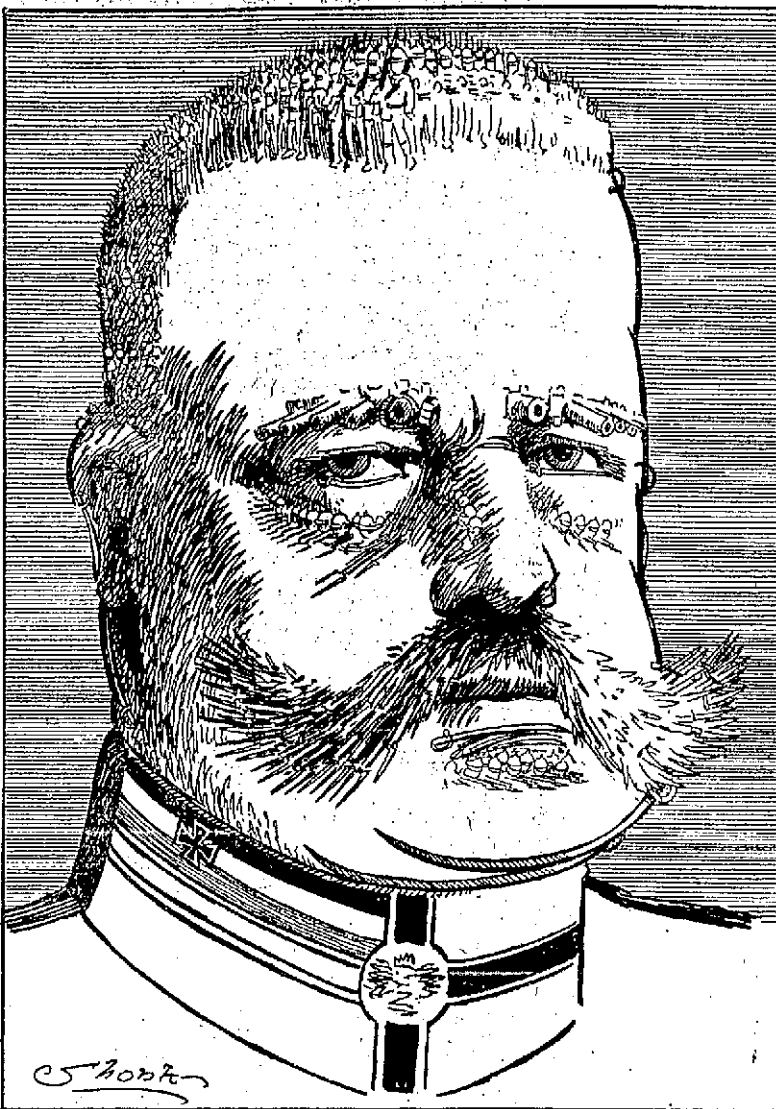
And today as we write these words with heavy heart, already burdened by the shadow of even more intimate sorrow, the answerless question keeps rising in our mind, even though we realize the utter futility of the thought:

ONE VIEW OF OUR SHIPPING.

Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden have vastly more commercial shipping at stake than belongs to us. The rights of neutral merchant ships in the North Sea may be of some theoretical concern to us, but of very little practical moment. Our trade with Europe is in no way dependent upon ships flying the American flag. When, therefore, the German government warned neutral powers that there might be much danger after February 18 in the English Channel and the waters adjacent to the British Islands, we were very slightly affected in a practical way. Norway, Holland, Denmark, and Sweden were very much more directly concerned. The best possible advice to American ship owners would have been, "Keep out of the danger zones till the situation clears up, and be thankful for your mercies!" For fifty years we have had no merchant shipping, to speak of, entering European waters; and we should be extraordinary fools to be forcing ourselves in at the one moment when sensible people would be glad to keep out. We had ground legitimate interests in Mexico, which we were instructed to abandon in order that our country might not be embroiled. We have no shipping interests in the North Sea or the waters around Great Britain that are of any relative importance; and we have no occasion to become embroiled either with Great Britain or with Germany.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for March.

Two great invasions are billed for the coming month. The I. W. W. members are going to assemble in New York and the Ohio legislature will foregather in Cincinnati.

GENERAL VON HINDENBURG.



MUCH IN LITTLE.

(Baltimore American)

A great system of windmills is being experimented with in Kansas to pump the underground water to the surface for the purpose of irrigation.

Platinum has advanced in price so rapidly in recent years that gold is being used to alloy it, to lessen the cost of electrical apparatus in which it is necessary.

A German investigator has found that the artificial lakes which have been built in his country decrease the temperature and increase the number of foggy days.

The heart of an average man makes about one three-thousandth of a volt of electricity at every beat and an instrument sensitive enough to measure it has been invented.

As the resistance of grains to insects and disease is due to their hardness, a Bohemian has invented a delicate instrument that measures the force needed to cut them.

A man who says "I don't care," is either a liar or a fool.

HEROES OF COMMERCE.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger)

The tramp, the freighter, the collier, the coaster—vessels of jibe and jeer in the maritime world—are not lying war-ped to wharves or swinging at anchor in neutral harbors, even though the seas are strewn with mines or treacherous with submarines. With a nonchalance in keeping with long traditions, their skippers hold the bridge and push their unromantic craft on to the port of destination as though no zone of hazard had been proclaimed. Their vessels are unarmed and unarmed, and their crews are plain old salts who know none of the arts of war. If disaster should come, it is all in the day's work; they expect no honors, they look for no rewards; with frank, natural and undramatic courage they do their duty and are content. Some poet should immortalize these heroes of commerce.

Since Col. Guler has eliminated himself from the Republican list of aspirants for the majority, we are again up in the air as to the cause of his activity. The diagnosis of Dr. Morning Star having been proven incorrect, we propose to call in some other specialist of renown.

When they get that new bridge done over the Scioto and that new hill road completed and that old river road closed and that paving done down the river and up the canal, we are afraid that the West Side will get a little cheery. They won't even look at city "joy riders" as Charlie Hill calls them, when they wander out for a breath of country air.

Europe is having more than the usual amount of winter mud. But it won't have the usual amount of American dust next summer.—Cleveland Leader.

That Chicago widow who says she's had three crazy husbands ought to be enthusiastic for a sane fourth.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

GOOD WAY TO STOP IT

The four negroes recently arrested by Detective W. A. Ellsworth for stopping a freight train with a railroad torpedo at Piquette, called at police headquarters Saturday afternoon and settled for the balance of their fines.

Until they did so they were barred from further work on an N. & W. construction gang, company officials having recently decided to cooperate with police officials in that respect.

Complain Of Alleys.

The city officials continue to receive complaints about poor drainage in alleys just west of Offense street and north of Youth street but give one and all the assurance that the situation should be relieved within the next sixty days or as soon as the sewer near the Portsmouth Paving Brick Co.'s plant is completed.

Handles Many Horses

A Huntington, W. Va., dispatch says that the C. & O. railway since November 22 last has handled through that city 48,000 horses for European war allies.

Substituting

B. A. Alkman is doing temporary duty at the Washington hotel cigar stand while Chalmer Davis is in Cincinnati on a few days' visit.

Some former citizens of those countries are demanding a great deal more of the United States than the warring countries are in the way of alleged "neutrality."—Chicago News.

President Wilson's utterances on international questions continue to indicate that this nation would rather be right than rambunctious.—Chicago Herald.



Dreams of Boyhood

Back in the May-time of my boyhood days:
Those days, like dreams, are passed away,
I wandered through the forest glade,
By sparkling brook and shimmering lake,
Care free as the winds that blow,
I know not, nor did I care to know
That life held greater things in store.

I rose with the dawn of morning's sun
My spirits full of laughter, full of fun.
I whistled with the birds that called
And hunted for their nests; or lolled
Basking in the sunlight, my thoughts
Roaming, seeking things as yet unsought,
Pleasures, for which the future e'erth naught.

At noon time, when all the earth did drowse
The cattle, in their pastures, at leisure browsed,
Then, in my dreams, my fancy soared
To angels, whom my soul adored.
Till, fairies, reigning in some woodland bower,
With throne upon sweet scented cover,
Wooded me to slumber in that quiet hour.

And when the glowing sun had gone to rest
Lord, of his dominion in the starlit west,
My heart within me cried and sobbed
Lest in my dreams darkness had robbed
Me of the visions, that softly come and go
At Even' in the twilight's fading glow,
Followed close by night, stealthily and slow.

But when the shadowy night is come
Moonbeams bright shall guide me home,
Bringing with their soft and melodic light
Dreams and visions yet more bright
Of Hope and Love, that is born, yet must die
In the future of our earthly life,
Till Day, Eternal shall drive away its night.

Just One Suicide After Another
The young lad seems to have a mania for committing suicide.—Clinton (Mich.) Republican.

One Way

Hemmandhaw—Is there any way to make the women dress decently?
Mrs. Hemmandhaw—Certainly there is.
Hemmandhaw—Well, what is it?
Mrs. Hemmandhaw—Kill off the men.

Oh You Little Pink Toes!
Frivolous society ladies are dyeing their toes. Trust the women to stand by the colors.—Alton Beacon Journal.

Lots of 'Em Have To
"What are you going to be when you grow up, Jennie?"
"I'm going to be an old maid."
"An old maid, dear? Why?"
"Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time I go shopping. I'd rather



Animal Jingles

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

ALICE GREY GALT

CAN YOU GUESS IT?

I've thought of something, children, that perhaps will be some fun;
Suppose we play a little guessing game.
I'll tell you something of a little animal I know,
And then, when I am through, you guess his name.

The animal I'm thinking of is not so very large,
And has a funny little tail that's flat;
Its fur is very soft and fine, and used for several things;
You may have even worn it for a hat.

Its food consists of berries, of roots and things like that;
Its teeth are just as strong as they can be.
Perhaps you won't believe it, but it really is a fact,
It can gnaw down a great big grown-up tree!

It always has its little home right down beside a stream,
Because the thing it really most enjoys
Is building dams across a stream, with wood, and stones, and mud;
It does it quite as well as any boy.

I'll give you just one little hint, its name begins with "B."
Now go to work and think with all your might,
And then when you have made your guess, just write it down some place,
And tomorrow I will tell you if you're right.

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can't money and buy things for myself."

Speak for Yourself, Bill
"William Remark."—Card of Massillon man.

Expectancy
Old Man—What are you fishing for, Sonny?
Sonny—Snags.
Old Man—What are snags?
Sonny—I don't know; I ain't never caught any yet.

We Imagine R. E. Morse was There Too
R. Morse and wife and G. Foran and wife listened to the snake lecture Sunday.—Fountain (Mich.) Sun.

A Remarkable Score
Cleveland rifle team shoots 999 out of a possible 100.—Duquesne Telegraph-Herald.

A Little Journey Into The Past
C. and V. Nafziger visited the end of last week with Mrs. Dan'l Hunsbrough, at Burr Oak.—Burr Oak Aurora.

Where Every Day is Sunday
"Holidaysburg",—Name of Pennsylvania town.

Joe and Aug in Some Twin
Miss Plenna Klutzy planned a surprise on her twin brother, Joe and August, one night last week.—Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.

The War Horse With Hands
Many of these horses know with mathematical exactness the proper interval of one gun from another. If the driver attempts to bring one gun too near its neighbor the horse takes the matter into his own hands.—London Daily Mail.

Steel Placed

Steel for the first floor of the new Garfield building was being placed in position by Contractor James I. Barnes Monday.

Ponies To Sell

Frank Pintt arrived here from Columbus, Saturday, with fifteen head of ponies which he expects to dispose of.

William Ward, colored, who has been ill for several weeks at his home on Eleventh street, was reported better today.

Collected \$35

The collection taken up at St. Mary's church last Sunday for the Negro and Indian missions amounted to \$36.

Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

WILL GIVE DANCE

The Home Rule League held its first meeting Sunday evening in its new quarters on Gullia street, over the Bismarck Cafe. There was an unusually good attendance. A committee composed of Henry Kuhn, Wm. Abraham and L. H. Austin was named to secure a hall for a dance to be given on Easter Monday. The league will hold a special meeting next Sunday evening.

No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

Whadda You Mean, "Soaked"?
A negro "soaked," a new pair of shoes at Willis Clowe's second hand store on Chillicothe street Saturday evening and the police are investigating whether or not the shoes were stolen.

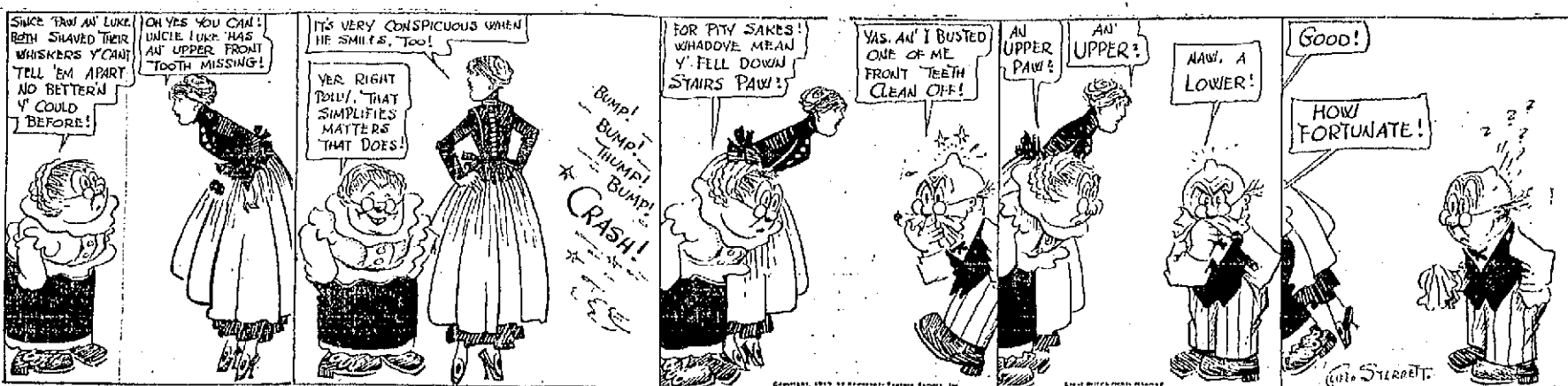
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RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body. It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.
The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.
Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

POLLY AND HERPALS



POOR PA CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL

